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## MODERN CRUSADE.

### BISHOP OF LONDON ARRIVES.

#### TO STAY NINE DAYS.

Bearing with him a special message to the Empire Churches, the Bishop of London, the Right Rev. Dr. Winnington Ingram, K.C.V.O., arrived in Hongkong this morning on his world tour aboard the s.s. President Lincoln. With him were his chaplain, the Rev. H. C. Thompson and Mr. Ormond Blyth, a personal friend of the distinguished visitor.

On arrival, the Bishop was met by the Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle (representing the Bishop of Victoria), the Rev. N. V. Halvard (Diocesan Chaplain), and Lieut. R. G. Johnston, A.D.C. to H. E. Major General C. C. Luard, with the latter of whom the Bishop will reside during his stay in the Colony. Others who welcomed the distinguished visitor on arrival were the Rev. G. R. Lindsay, Messrs. Hunt and Mitchell (representing St. Andrew's Church), the Rev. S. K. Lee, Messrs. J. M. Wong and Lam Woe (representing the Chinese Church), and the Rev. A. D. Stewart (representing the Church Missionary Society). The Bishop was brought ashore by the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave on the Missions to Seamen launch and proceeded to Headquarters House.

#### LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

For a period of nine days, the Bishop of London will remain in Hongkong, leaving here on New Year's Day by the Hakone Maru for Singapore. He has a very full list of engagements here, the first of which took place to-day when his lordship was the guest of honour at a tiffin given by members of the Hongkong Club. This afternoon, from 4 to 6 p.m., he will be present at an "At Home" for Church workers in the Cathedral Hall.

To-morrow, the Bishop will visit the University in the morning and incidentally meet informally the members of the Hongkong University Christian Association. A large number of the other engagements has been arranged, amongst which must be mentioned the sermons which the Bishop will preach in the Cathedral on Christmas morning and at St. Andrew's Church on Sunday morning.

#### "A MODERN" CRUSADE.

As to the object of the tour, "I am going on a modern Crusade," the Bishop told an *Evening Standard* representative as he was leaving London, pointing smilingly to his golf clubs, modern emblem of the episcopal crook, which lay on the platform with his luggage. He takes with him a tennis racket, as well as golf clubs on his world tour.

One trunk contains his full robes, his cope, mitre, and crozier. "I am embarking on a missionary tour of the world," continued the Bishop. "In spite of my many years at home there is still missionary work before me."

"I am going to try to push forward the work of the Church, and its co-operation with the great labour of Empire settlement. I am taking at the same time a message of encouragement to the Churches of the world."

"Australia, Canada, China—I am going to all of them, and I do not expect to be back till about next Easter."

And, clutching a big bunch of white heather which a woman admirer had given him "for luck," the Bishop kept blithely into his reserved compartment.

"Keep the flag flying," he cried to the assembled crowd of prelates and laymen and women at Euston Station who cheered him off to Liverpool, from which he later sailed for Canada in the s.s. Metagama.

#### 25 YEARS A BISHOP.

The Bishop of London has been in charge of his diocese since 1901, through one of the most difficult periods in church history. He re-

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## BRITAIN'S POLICY IN CHINA.

### GENEROUS BELGIAN TRIBUTE.

#### BREADTH OF VIEW.

Brussels, Dec. 22.

British intentions towards China received a generous tribute from the Foreign Minister, M. Vandervelde when he was replying to an interpellation regarding Chinese affairs by a Communist Deputy, in the Chamber.

M. Vandervelde said that after his visit to Geneva certain facts occurred tending to show that the Great Powers interested in China have very different policies, but the recent Memorandum from the British Charge d'Affaires in Peking defining British policy testifies to the breadth of view and conciliatory desire to meet the aspirations of the Chinese people "which cannot be too greatly admired." He declared that Britain had appealed to other Powers for unity, not for the purpose of imposing or maintaining Treaties which had seen their day, but in order to revise and adapt them in accordance with the just demands of a people which desires to be treated as an equal sovereign nation. "I am convinced that Britain's call will not remain unheeded."

M. Vandervelde added that Belgium had no political ambitions in China but only wished to defend her important industrial and commercial interests, and merely ask-

## NO INDEPENDENCE YET.

### Col. Thompson's Philippines Report.

Washington, Dec. 22.

Colonel Carmi Thompson the ex-United States Treasurer, who spent some months in the Philippines surveying economic conditions on behalf of President Coolidge, has reported, recommending a postponement of the grant of absolute independence to the Islands, but the concession of a further measure of autonomy regarding internal affairs, as the situation, warrants. He also recommends the extension of the Federal Reserve Bank system to the Philippines and the starting of a Land Bank there, to furnish farmers with loans at reasonable rates. He says that at present rates from twelve to thirty per cent. are charged.—*Reuter's American Service.*

ed that she should not be worse treated than other Powers. Subsequently the Chamber passed a vote of confidence.—*Reuter.*

## AIR LINERS JOURNEY.

### ON THE WAY TO BASRA.

Rugby, Dec. 22.

The second of the three Empire air liners designed for the Cairo-Karachi service, arrived at Malta at 12.30 to-day, soon after the first liner.

Both will leave to-morrow morning, continuing their flight to Basra.—*British Wireless.*

## MOTOR MISHAP.

### AIR VICE-MARSHAL INJURED.

Rugby, Dec. 22.

Air Vice-Marshal Longcroft, who commands the inland area of the Royal Air Force, was somewhat seriously injured last night when his car collided head on with another car at Edgware.

The Air Marshal was flung forward on to the glass screen and received a deep cut under the right ear.—*British Wireless.*

## MUCH LOOTING.

### CHANG YI'S TROOPS ACTIVE.

#### PLIGHT OF VILLAGERS.

Writing under date of the 15th instant, the *Telegraph's* correspondent at Foochow states that the situation is unexpectedly quiet, and matters are going along just as usual.

The Christian schools are all running, one or two of them with decreased numbers. The Provincial Board of Christian Education has appointed a small committee to watch the position and keep in touch both with the schools and the Government with a view to avoiding misunderstandings on either side.

#### "BLOOD & IRON" THREATS.

"Little value is attached to the letter mentioned before as having been sent to the schools by the 'Blood and Iron' Society, and it is earnestly hoped that the new authorities will put down any attacks of that kind. Time will tell.

General Ho Ying-ching is expected to enter Foochow within a day or two and a large reception gathering is being arranged by the various bodies in Foochow.

#### THOUSANDS HOMELESS.

Much indignation has been caused by the looting of villages to the south of Foochow by General Chang Yi's men. "Of 93 villages in that region," says our correspondent, "I am informed that 91 have been more or less thoroughly looted, and thousands of people are practically without any means of keeping body and soul together. Christian and non-Christian agencies are co-operating in relief work, and already several thousand dollars have been spent in supplying food to the most needy. Much labour and many gifts will be needed before the burnt houses, and furniture destroyed, and the money, etc., stolen can be replaced. The fighting ceased last week, and I am informed that Chang Yi is to be sent North, with the majority of his soldiers. The actual casualties were not very high, but amounted to several hundred killed and wounded.

#### SOCIAL DOINGS.

A friendly football match was played between the Foochow Recreation Club and the boys of Trinity College a few days ago, with the same happy spirit as of on previous occasions.

The concert given by the Foochow Philharmonic Society on Saturday and the rehearsal on Friday afternoon were a great success. The former was packed, mainly with Chinese students and teachers from the Christian schools, and at the latter, although the attendance was not so large, appreciation was manifested by abundance of bouquets given to the more prominent singers and to Mrs. Waddell and Mrs. Bevan. The performance showed great variety, gay and grave, and it would be difficult to pick out any specially good item, but the writer and others were particularly struck with the fine rendering of the "Wreck of the Hesperus."

## SAFETY OF FLYING.

### LANDING ON MOUNTAIN PEAK.

Mr. John Leeming, Chairman of the Lancashire Aero Club, and Mr. Bert Hinecker, who flew in the Schneider Cup Race, landed on top of Helvellyn in an aeroplane this afternoon and made a safe return.

Helvellyn, which is 3,100 feet high and which is in the Lake District on the border of Westmoreland and Cumberland, is one of the highest mountains in England.

The flight was made with the object of demonstrating the safety of modern aeroplanes.—*British Wireless.*

## KOWLOON CITY ARMED ROBBERY.

### AT HOUSE NEAR POLICE STATION.

#### TO-DAY'S OCCURRENCE.

Shortly after noon to-day, an armed robbery occurred in Kowloon City, the three men who committed the crime making their escape with money and jewellery of an unknown value.

With much daring, the gang had chosen, as the scene for their work, a dwelling house within very close proximity to the local Police Station. Obtaining an unobtrusive entry into the house, they succeeded in making, undisturbed, a thorough search of the premises. Those of the inmates who were in the house at the time, were bound and gagged. A dagger, with which one of the gang was armed, is stated to have been afterwards picked up by the police.

Up to the time of going to press, no arrests had been effected by the police.

## FORGED PIASTRE NOTES.

### CHINESE SENTENCED AT KOWLOON.

A fine of \$25, with the alternative of 14 days' hard labour, was imposed by Mr. T. W. Ainsworth, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, on a coolie employed by the Telephone Company who was charged with being in unlawful possession of thirteen forged 100 piastre notes of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine.

The case for the prosecution was that, acting on information received, a party of detectives visited No. 16, Reclamation Street. On the police entering the premises, the defendant rushed to the verandah and threw a packet containing the notes on to the adjoining verandah.

Mr. Leo d'Almada admitted that the notes were forged.

The defendant said he found the parcel in the street, and, on opening it, discovered that the contents were a number of notes, which he showed to some friends. One of his friends told him that the notes appeared to be forgeries.

## DUTCH EAST INDIES' OIL.

### GOVERNMENT CO-OPERATION PROMISED.

The Hague, Dec. 22.

In the Second Chamber during a debate on the Dutch Indies' Budget, the Colonial Minister declared that the Dutch Government would co-operate to the utmost in the exploitation of oil-bearing land still undeveloped in the Dutch Indies.—*Reuter.*

## GOLD STANDARD.

### DEMARC RETURNING IN NEW YEAR.

Copenhagen, Dec. 22.

Denmark is returning to the gold standard on January 1st under the terms of a Bill passed by Parliament, authorising the convertibility of Danish notes into gold at the rate of 28,000 Kroner to one bar of gold.—*Reuter.*

## COAL OUTPUT.

### WEEK'S OFFICIAL FIGURES.

London, Dec. 22.

The official output of the British coalfields for the week ended December 11, was 4,487,000 tons by 886,000 workers.—*Reuter.*

## CHINA LIGHTS.

### ANNUAL MEETING FEATURES.

#### HEAVY CAPITAL OUTLAY.

That the change in the voltage of the current supplied by the China Light and Power Company (1918), Ltd., will cost approximately three lakhs of dollars, spread over a period of from five to six years, was one of the features of the Chairman's speech at the annual meeting of the Company, which was held this morning.

Mr. R. G. Shevan occupied the chair, and there were also present Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. H. P. White, Mr. A. H. Compton, Mr. C. A. da Rosa (Consulting Committee), Mr. N. Braga (Secretary), Mr. J. H. Donithorne (Works Manager) and the following shareholders:—Messrs. J. M. Alves, A. L. Shields, D. W. Munton, A. A. Botelho, Lo Chung-wan, E. J. Tavares, A. Stevenson, O. Kitchell, J. Toppin, Capt. R. D. Thomas and Capt. C. B. Riggs.

#### CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Secretary having read the notice calling the meeting,

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—The report and accounts having been already in your hands, I will, with your permission, take them as read. The net amount, including \$152,479.07 brought forward from last year, available for distribution is \$556,181.40, which we recommend be appropriated as follows:—To put to credit of Reserve for special renewals, repairs, and change of voltage, \$110,000; to write off value of Crown Leases, \$1,710; to pay a dividend of 8 per cent. or 40 cents per share, on 400,000 old shares, \$160,000; to pay a dividend of 8 per cent. or 16 cents per share, on 199,850 new shares, \$31,896; to carry forward to next year's account, \$52,576.40.

The Working Account figures show a gross profit of \$405,639.41, against last year's gross profit of \$521,626, a decrease of \$115,986.59, or about 22½ per cent. The decrease in the revenue is due to lower consumption of electricity in Kowloon arising out of the unsettled state of affairs in South China.

#### HEAVY CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Our power load has greatly diminished, principally owing to reduced consumption by our largest customers; but I am pleased to say the lighting load has been maintained, and there is every indication of this load steadily increasing. Our works costs have naturally increased with the lower output.

As will be seen from the statement of accounts, there has been heavy expenditure on capital account, due to the building of two substations with the necessary switch-gear equipment; new generator switchboard, four large power transformers, extensions to power station, offices and staff quarters, and cable duct line at Hok On station. Work on the underground mains, service connections and Yaumati sub-station equipment was somewhat curtailed during the year. Several new

## SWEDEN'S NAVY.

### BIG TEN-YEAR PROGRAMME ADVOCATED.

Stockholm, Dec. 22.

A naval expenditure of 105,000,000 kronen between 1928 and 1938, is advocated by the Governmental Committee, which was appointed to draft a naval construction programme.

The report insists that Sweden must possess a fleet capable of defending the whole coastline, and recommends a battleship of 7,600 tons, four destroyers, seven submarines, eight submarine chasers and minelayers, and an aircraft carrier with a capacity to carry twelve seaplanes.—*Reuter.*

## BOYCOTT MOVEMENT COLLAPSING.

### AGITATORS FEAR OFFICIAL ACTION.

#### LATEST CANTON REPORTS.

Latest reports from Canton indicate that the Anti-British Boycott Extension Committee is making very little headway in its attempt to continue the discrimination against British goods.

As has already been reported, the Committee recently decided to organise an Investigation Corps after the Chinese New Year, in order to endeavour to check the inflow of British goods, the idea also being to provide special depots for the cheap sale of such goods which have not been previously disposed of. However, there are no signs of preparations along these lines.

It is said that in view of the Government recent strong action against labour agitations, the officials of the Boycott Extension Committee fear to do anything that will aggravate the situation, and in some quarters it is believed that the whole movement will very soon collapse.

Two boats plying between Canton and Fatsan have suspended their services in opposition to the

## TO-MORROW'S "TELEGRAPH."

### A Twenty-Four Page Issue.

In view of the Christmas holidays, to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* will be on lines of that usually published on Saturdays. In all, with the Motor Supplement, it will comprise no fewer than 24 pages, and amongst the features will be the popular "Bulls and Innings," the ladies' page, the full-page "Salesman Sam" funny, and a page of local pictures.

The result of last week's Football Forecast Competition will also be announced. Those taking part in this week's competition are reminded that all coupons must reach this office by to-morrow at noon.

demands by the preventive service, the officials of which ask for as much as \$13 daily from each boat. The matter is being referred to the Government for adjustment.

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

### BRITISH NEWS SERVICE ENDS.

Rugby, Dec. 22.

On December 24th, 25th, 26th, and 27th, the British Official Wireless service will be discontinued on account of the Christmas holidays.

The service will be resumed at noon on Tuesday, December 28th.—*British Wireless.*

## WAR DEBTS.

### FRANCE AND AMERICA.

Paris, Dec. 22.

The *Temps*, commenting on the University of California's debt manifesto, concludes that it will be a long time before American opinion generally realises that the United States stands to lose more than to gain by the present debt policy, and that the time does not seem ripe for an international debt conference.—*Reuter.*

## BIG SCHEMES.

### MANILA PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS.

#### PORT IMPROVEMENTS.

Mr. A. D. Williams, Director of the Manila Bureau of Public Works, forecasts the "greatest year yet" for his Bureau in 1927. Mr. Williams is just back at his desk after a trip through Mountain Province with W. Cameron Forbes.

"Our 1927 appropriation is the biggest we have ever had, and the projects we have on hand are some of the most important yet undertaken."

Leading all of course are the new post office and the insular asylum for the insane. The legislature voted money to start both of these. The plans are ready, and work will not be long delayed. Funds are available to complete two receiving wards and an administration building for the insane asylum.

#### ROAD TO AID MANILA.

The road north to Aparri will be finished this year, giving Luzon means of communication such as it has never had. Also the road connecting Tayabas and the two Camarines will be built. This links up Manila with the Bicol provinces.

Of more interest to Manilans will be the changes which the Manila north road will undergo. It will be greatly shortened by several cut-offs, making much more brief the drive to Baguio. Also Rizal Avenue will be extended to connect with the road to Calocan. This will lengthen the time golfers may spend in the 19th hole.

Two important port works projects will be undertaken with money available by the last legislature. The rock jetty to prevent silting in the mouth of the Cagayan river will be built, with Pesos 200,000 voted for that purpose. This will enable ships to reach Aparri at all seasons of the year. Sometime in the future a marginal wharf along the jetty and a road out from Aparri will be constructed.

#### WHARF WILL HELP.

Eighty thousand pesos is at the disposal of the bureau for the port of San Jose, Antique. There are no natural harbours on the west coast of Panay. Building a wharf at San Jose will aid in the opening of one of the most fertile sections of the islands.

The big extension plans for the port of Cebu will be started. The legislature voted Pesos 250,000 for the purpose of providing greater wharfage facilities, needed by ocean going vessels particularly.

Out of bond issues approved by Governor General Wood many important bridges will be built. La Union will have three, Tarlac three, while Nueva Ecija will get a 2,000 foot bridge over the Rio Grande de Pampanga, near Cabanatuan. This will facilitate traffic on the Manila north road.

Pampanga now has funds approved for a Pesos 850,000 concrete road from the south boundary on the Manila-Tarlac road north.

#### MANILA PORT PROJECT.

Plans showing Manila port as it would appear with a bridge across the lower Pasig, Pier 8 widened, and berthing space for inter-island vessels provided, are being prepared at the bureau. They will serve as food for discussion of the Manila port project, and it is hoped that they will lead to action.

The one important project for which no provision is made in the public works bill is the Davao pier, for which part funds were voted last year, and which is now under construction. The approaches are being built, but unless funds for continuing work are provided, the whole thing will be wasted, as the state of work at present makes any use of the dock impossible.

Powerful interest benefiting by the unfinished state of the pier are said to be responsible for the halting of work. Operators of ocean-going ships and the planters of Davao are protesting violently against the abandonment of work. There is still a chance, it is understood, that funds will be obtained to make the dock practicable.



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## SUBADAR WOUNDED.

## PUNJABI SOLDIER ON TRIAL.

Pola Ram, a non-commissioned officer of the 5/2 Punjabi Regiment, appeared before Mr. Justice Wood at the Criminal Sessions yesterday charged with the attempted murder of Subadar Lakshram on November 19. He pleaded not guilty and was defended by Mr. W. Addis.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smyth appeared for the Crown and in opening the case said that on the night of the affair the orderly of the wounded officer was awakened by cries and on going into the room where his master was sleeping found him wounded on the bed. He called help. Continuing Mr. Whyte-Smyth referred to an incident which occurred some time ago on the hockey field. The Subadar was referee and prisoner was playing. He was cautioned by the referee for rough play and threatened with being reported to the Commanding officer.

## Caste Question.

Referring to caste Mr. Whyte-Smyth said it was the rule among Indians that when recruited they should state upon an attestation form their caste. Prisoner on his stated he was of the Jat caste. When his name came up for promotion later the Subadar questioned him about his caste, asking him whether he was a Jat or whether he belonged to another caste. He suggested that although these were small matters the prisoner resented them.

When charged before the Magistrate he denied having committed the deed and went on to say that a man named Ram Singh was at enmity with him. Ram Singh was arrested at the time of the wounding but Ram Singh told the Police that he (prisoner) had done it and the Police then arrested him. He thought Ram Singh did that out of the enmity he bore him. In the statement he made at the Police Court he denied saying that he was threatened and made to confess.

## Would Have, Died.

Major Lynch, R.A.M.C., was then called. He spoke of examining the Subadar at 3.15 a.m. that night at the Kowloon Military hospital. He described the injuries and went on to say that the man would have been dead in an hour if he had not had attention immediately. The man was still in hospital and unable to attend court.

A sepoy who gave evidence said he was playing in the hockey match referred to. The Subadar cautioned prisoner for rough play. Cross-examined he agreed that cutting the ball in the air was a common offence in hockey and that in his opinion the referee rightly drew prisoner's attention to it.

## Wounded Man's Evidence.

Mr. Whyte-Smyth then read a deposition of evidence of the wounded man. In it he said the prisoner was in his company. On the night of November 16 he went to bed at 1 a.m., his orderly having gone to bed at 11 p.m. in the adjoining room. About 3 a.m. he was awakened by someone hitting him with an axe. He did not know who it was. He remembered being removed to hospital but did not remember anything else. He remembered the hockey match and remembered cautioning prisoner for rough play. In defendant's hearing he spoke to a non-commissioned officer about the possibility of prisoner appearing before the Commanding officer.

In cross-examination by Mr. Addis when the deposition was taken the Subadar said prisoner was a good and obedient soldier. He had no cause for saying that the prisoner was the man who struck him.

At this stage the court adjourned until this morning.

## CHANGE OF HEART.

## SOUTH AFRICA AFTER THE CONFERENCE.

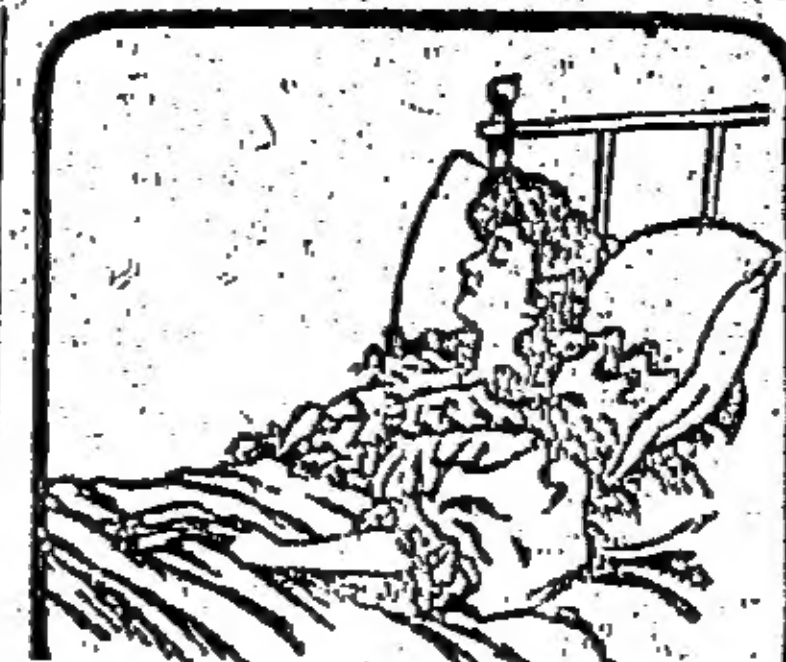
Rugby, Dec. 22.

The effect of speeches made by General Hertzog since his arrival in South Africa from the Imperial Conference, continues to excite keen interest, and the South African newspapers discuss the possibility of internal political developments and a new party alignment particularly in view of General Hertzog's generous acknowledgement at Pretoria of the work of the late General Botha and of General Smuts.

## Australian Premier's Reference.

Speaking in London at a farewell function, the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Bruce, who is leaving for Australia to-day, referred to the reception accorded Gen. Hertzog in South Africa.

After remarking that the Imperial horizon had been cleared of clouds as a result of the conference, Mr. Bruce expressed the opinion that while Gen. Hertzog left his Dominion with the minds of the people divided, and with no certainty as to the future, there was now in South Africa the removal of all those doubts and a profound spirit of satisfaction, and a will to co-operation and unity which had never previously existed. If the conference had accomplished nothing else, that was a great achievement.—*British Wireless.*



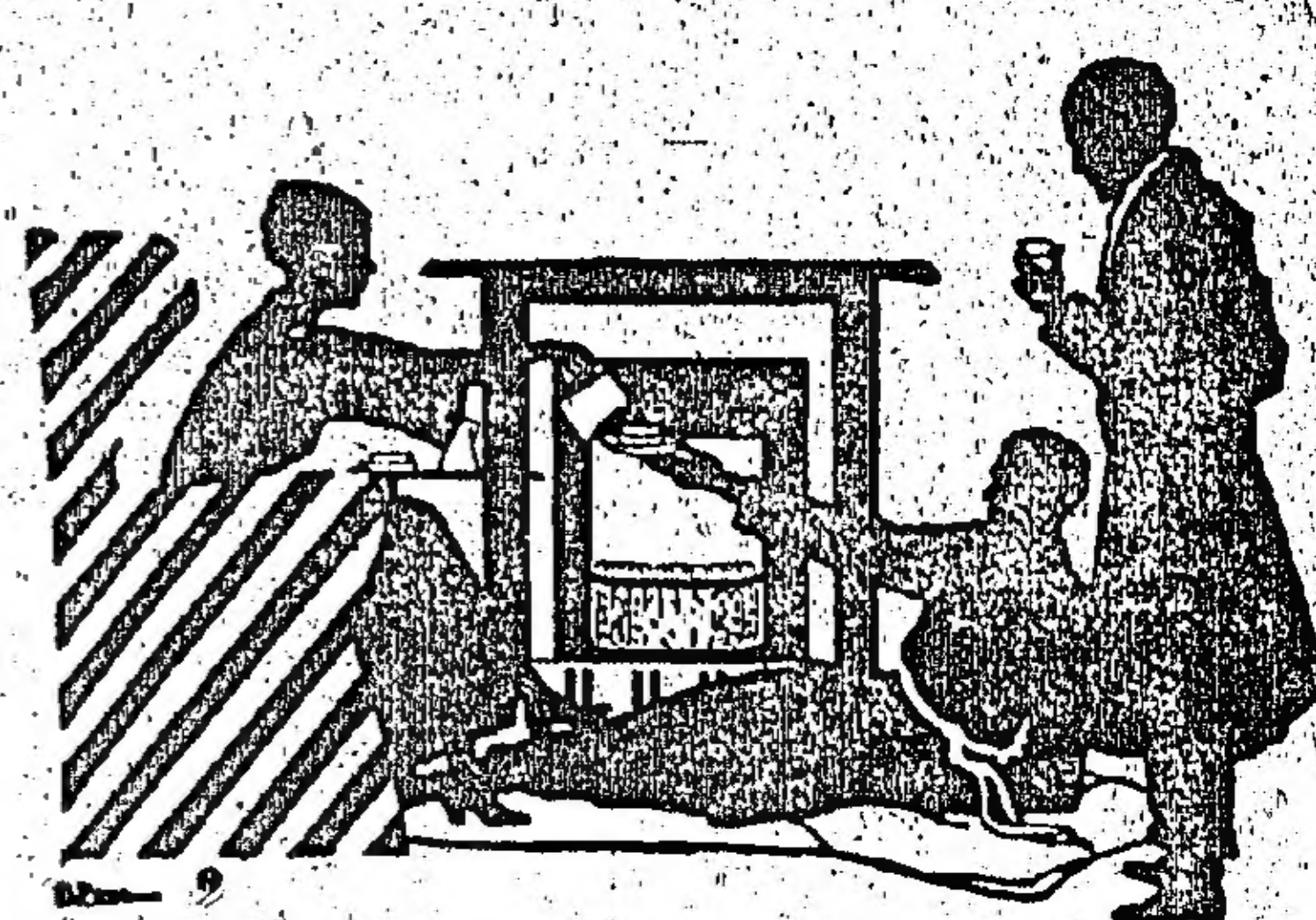
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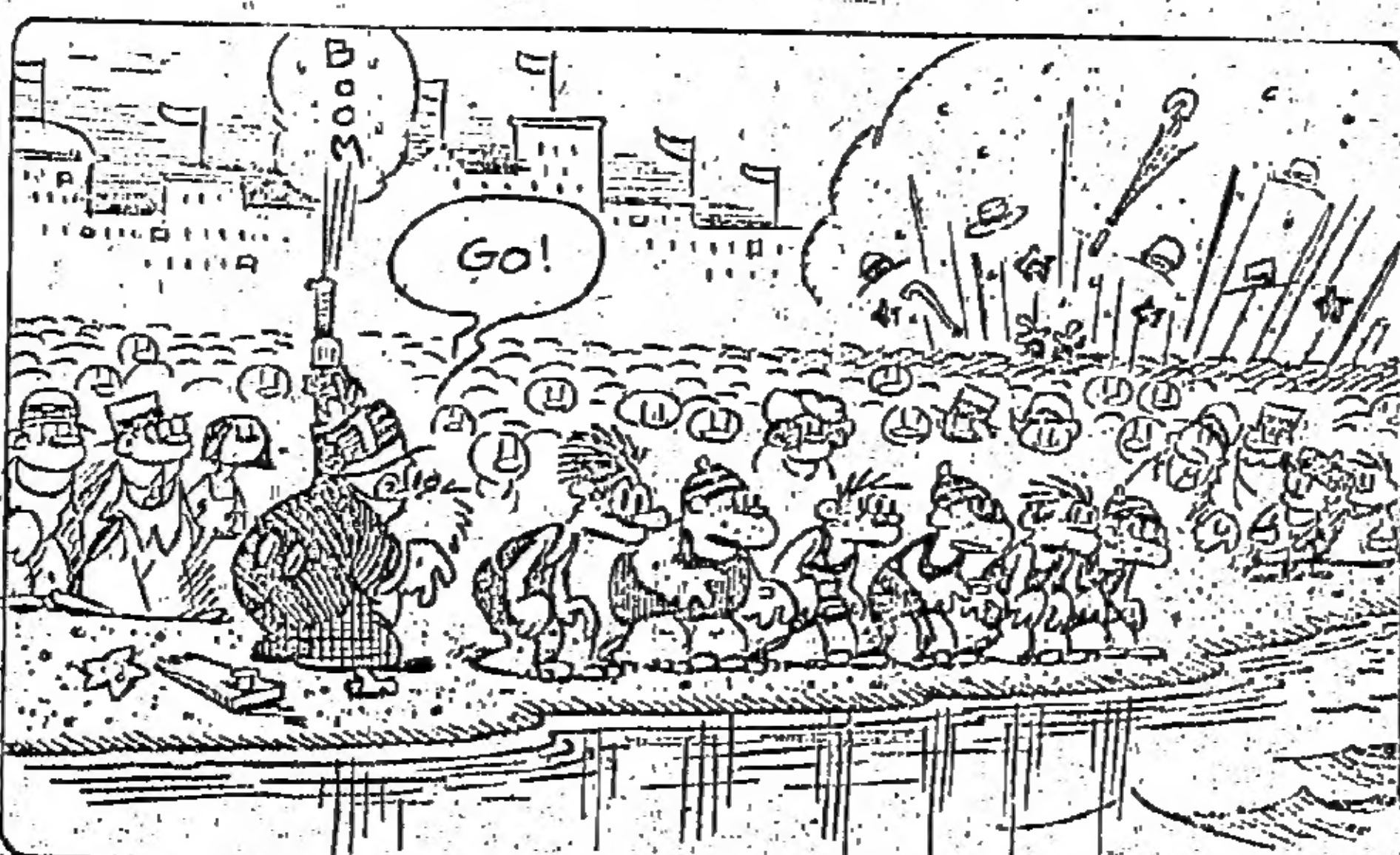
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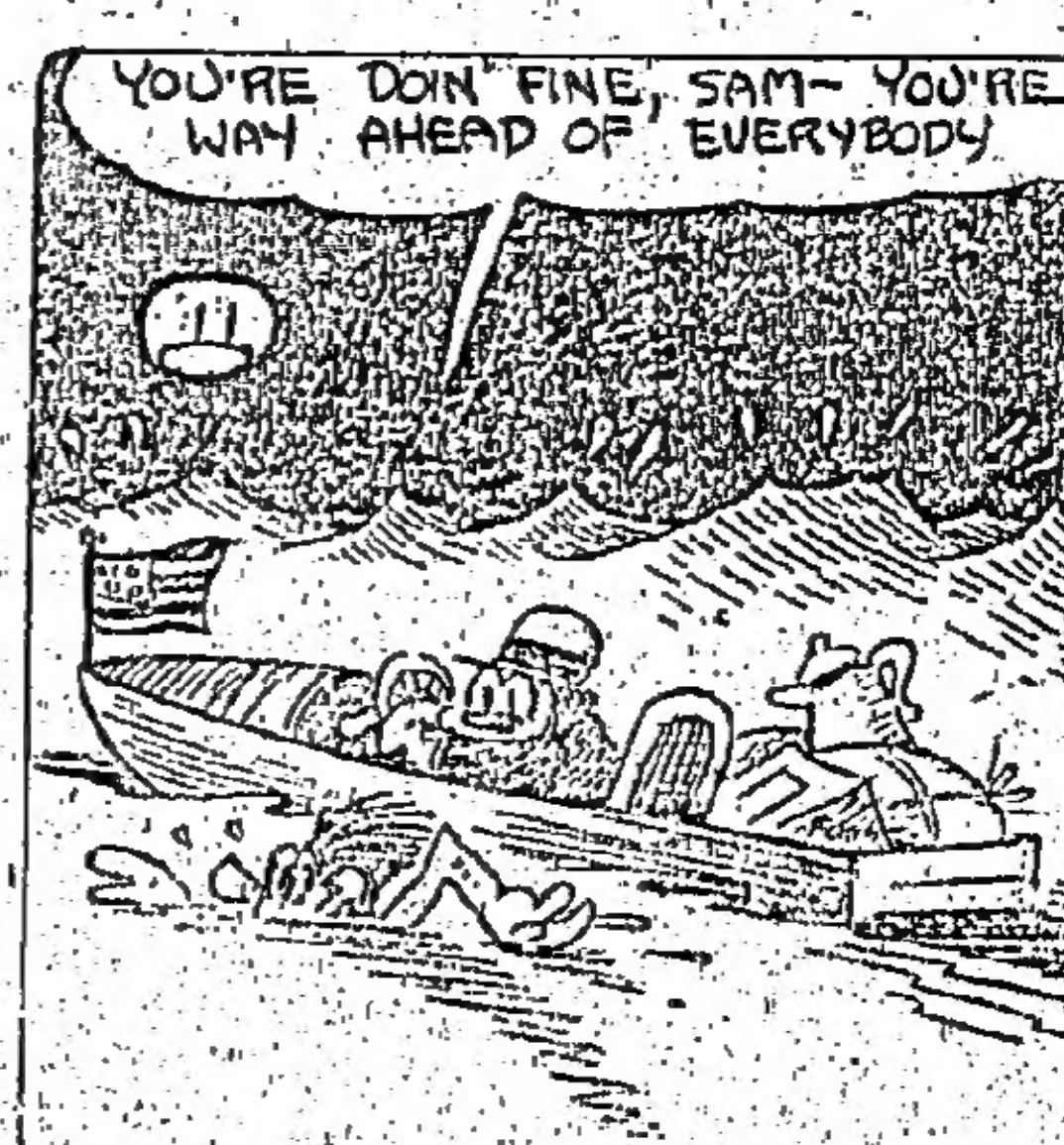


## SALESMAN SAM

7 P.M.  
THE HOUR OF THE RACE HAS COME.  
WHO WILL WIN THE \$20,000 PRIZE IN THE FREE-TAR ALL-PAVE ACROSS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL, FROM DOVER, ENGLAND, TO CALAIS, FRANCE?



## Good-bye, Sam!



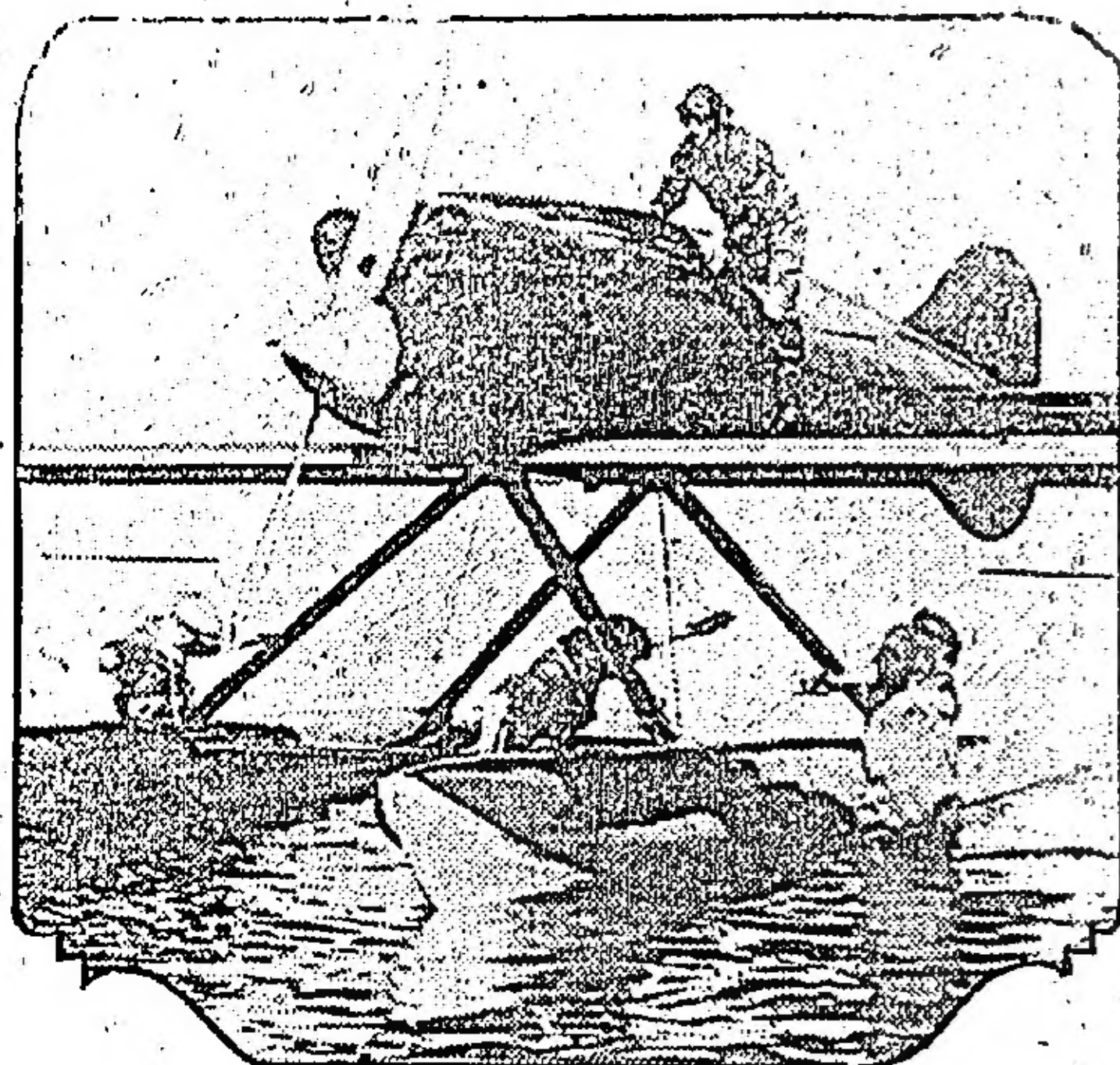
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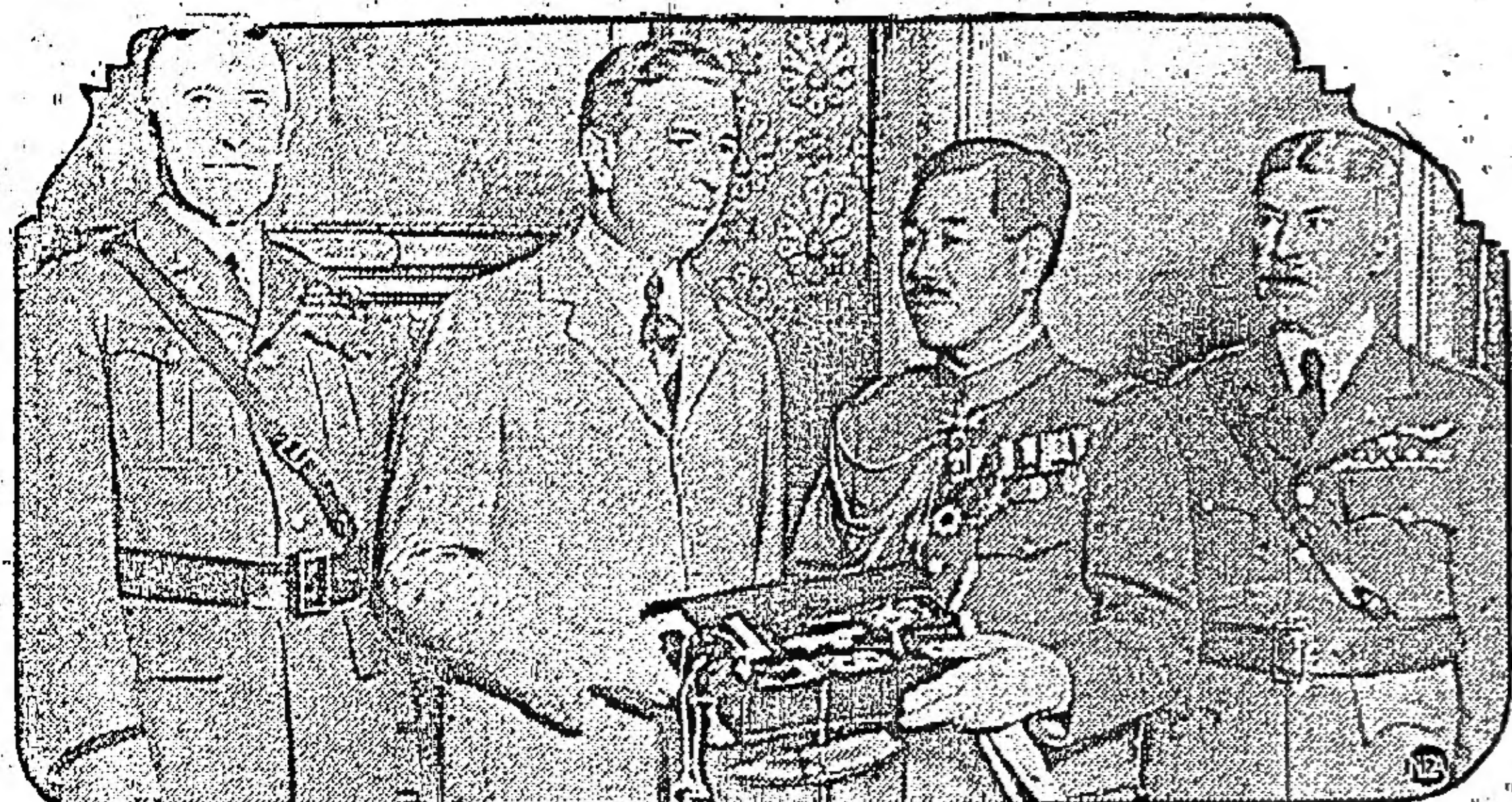
**SNAPPED AT THE WALKING MATCH.**—A very age was represented recently in the crowd that took interest in the Walking Match, at Shanghai. Our photographer caught Mr. Brodie A. Clark (second from the right), one of Shanghai's oldest residents, Mr. Pirie and a police inspector.



**GRACE AND POWER.**—This is one of the swift Italian seaplanes matched against the American naval fliers in the Schneider cup races at Hampton Roads, Virginia. Major de Bernardi, of the Italian army, is seen climbing from the fuselage at the end of a successful trial flight over the racing course.



**IN A SURREY VILLAGE.**—A photograph taken in the little Surrey village of Shore on Armistice Day at the close of the "Two Minutes Silence" during the service which was held at the War Memorial. Similar commemorations of Armistice Day were observed in town, village and hamlet throughout the Empire. (Times copyright).



**JAPAN HONOURS AMERICAN AIRMEN.**—Mr. Noburo Morita, military attache at the Japanese Embassy in Washington, presenting to the United States Army 'Round-the-World fliers, through the Secretary of War, Mr. D. F. Davis, decorations from his government for their epochal achievement. At the left is Major-General John L. Hines, Chief of Staff, and, at the right, Major-General Mason M. Patrick, Chief of the Army Air Service.



**NOT CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.**—Little waifs being hawked about the streets in time of duress is a not uncommon sight in China. These babies look well enough fed and clothed, but their price is only thereby enhanced.



**IT STILL RINGS.**—Not a night in 150 years has this bell failed to sound for "De Profundis" at Mission Santa Clara, in California. It and two others were given to the mission by the King of Spain with the injunction that they be rung daily at 8.30 p.m.

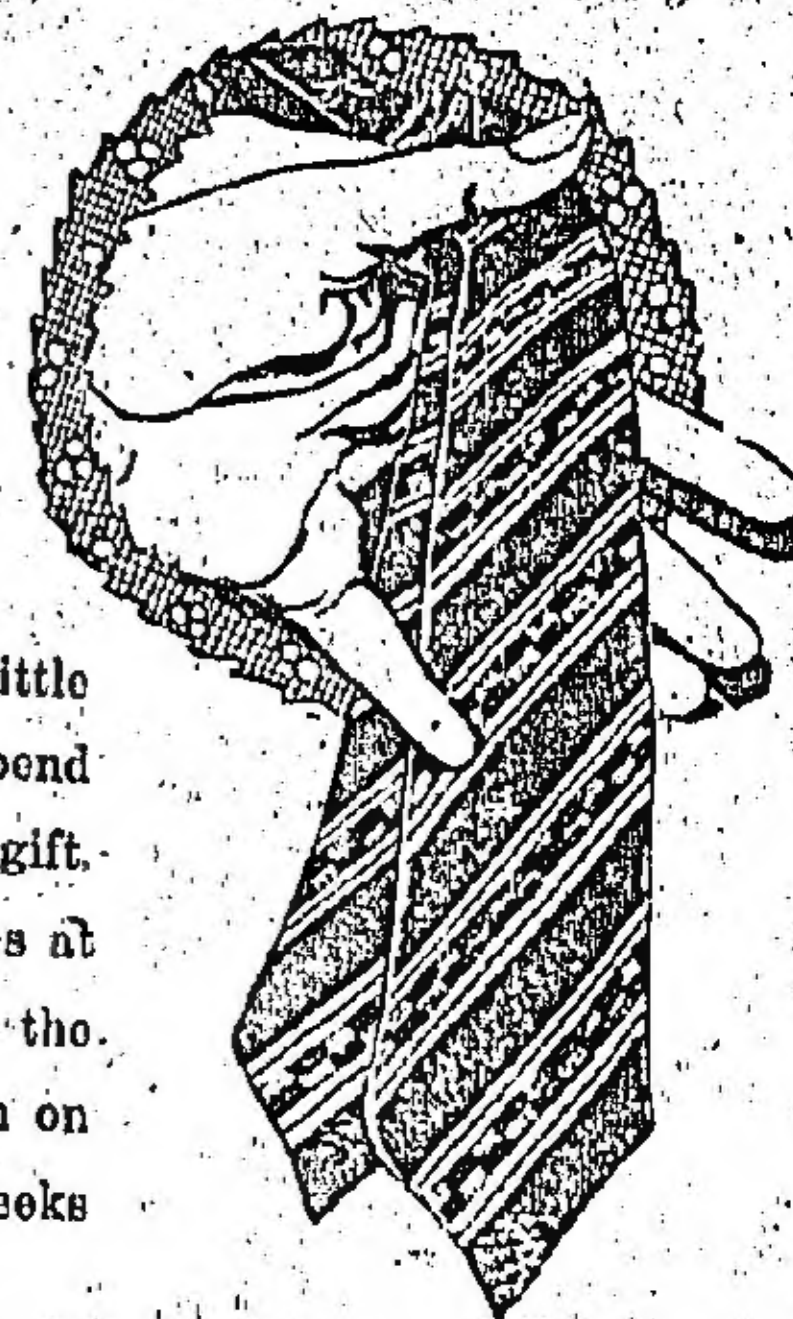


**PROBABLE INTERPORT RUGBY FIFTEEN.**—This is the Shanghai team which beat the Navy in a rugger match played on the polo-ground. The same team will probably represent Shanghai during the Christmas holidays in Japan against Keio University, Keio Old Boys, and Kobe. From left to right they are standing: A. H. Samson, P. A. Watkinson, E. C. Hubbard, E. R. Rodgers, G. F. H. Richard, G. S. Dunkley, A. J. W. Evans (not going to Japan), J. I. Stewart, S. A. Grew, G. D. Nicholl (captain), K. G. Stephenson, G. H. Mann, A. J. Kane, and K. I. Campbell: (seated) W. D. N. Nell, and J. W. King.

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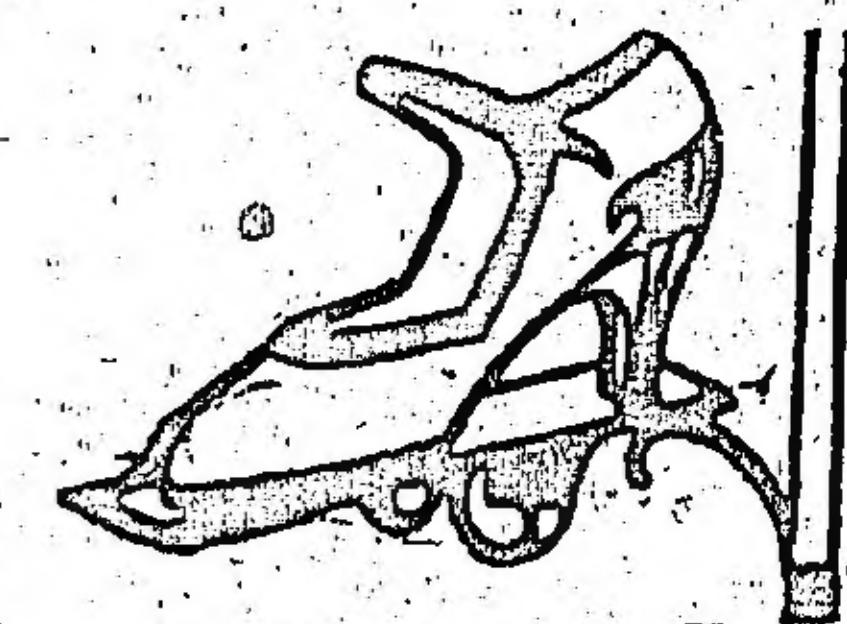
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## SITUATIONS VACANT.

ACCOUNTANT required; European, single. Write fully, stating age, experience and salary requested, to Box No. 139, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

WANTED.—Lady Companion help take charge one year and half son travelling on January 26th "Empress Canada" to Vancouver, in return for half first-class passage (special rate) 125 gold dollars. Essential must be good sailor. Apply Box No. 141, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

## LOST.

LOST.—A Brown Setter Bitch white breast and right fore foot. Return to William Russell, No. 10, Post Office Building.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Two valuable lots central Western District and Queen's Rd. C, about 18,000 and 9,200 S. F.; valuations approx. \$402,000 each. We buy corner building in central district, also house with tennis court. SMALL INVESTOR'S. Tel. C4630.

FOR SALE.—Just for Xmas: A small and beautiful stock of articles de Paris: Ladies dresses, Lingerie, Cosmetics, etc., to be sold at very low prices from Monday, December 20th, daily from 10 a.m. till 5 p.m. Room, No. 3, Kowloon Hotel.

## PREMISES TO LET.

TO LET.—One European FLAT Wanchai Gap Road, Hongkong. Apply to 82, Kennedy Road.

TO LET.—Office Rooms, 2nd Floor, New Hongkong Bank Building. Apply Sang Kee, same building.

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COMMODOUS OFFICES to let in No. 7, Queen's Road Central, also two small offices in 1A, Chater Road. Apply E. D. Sassoon and Company, Ltd.

TO LET.—"Stowford No. 2" 46, Bonham Road, three stories, six rooms, five bath rooms, kitchen, servants' quarters, recently repaired and renovated. Apply DEACONS, Prince's Building.

TO LET.—European house, 4 VICTORIA VIEW, KOWLOON, three minutes from ferry, near New Kowloon Hotel. Vacant January 1st. Apply Tung Tak Co., China Buildings, 6th floor.

TO LET.—Fully furnished 5 roomed house on Peak. For 10 months from March 5th. Flush system. Garden. Moderate rental. Apply Box No. 138, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

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TO LET.—Fully furnished HOUSE on upper levels, close to motor road. Long or short lease. Immediate possession or available in March. Write Box No. 134, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

TO LET.—Furnished February, 1927, a good four roomed house with boxroom and servants' quarters. Modern conveniences. Apply 5, Observatory Villas Observatory Road, Kowloon.

TO LET.—One European House with six rooms, servants' quarters, bathrooms, garden and garage, known as No. 2, Argyle Street, Homantin. Please apply to Box N. 130, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### NOTICE.

#### PEAK CHURCH.

There will be Holy Communion at the Peak Church, on Christmas Day, at 8 a.m.

### BANK HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Saturday and Monday, the 25th and 27th instant.

### CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, December 31st, 1926, until Monday, January 3rd, 1927, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Dec. 22nd, 1926.

### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

#### SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINGS.

Owners are notified that their ponies may be measured at the Race Course after 5 p.m. by arrangement with the Manager of the Stables.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

### THE CHIEF AND PETTY OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL NAVY CHINA SQUADRON.

Will hold their Annual Dinner and ball

on

FRIDAY, THE 24TH  
DECEMBER, 1926,

at

THE CITY HALL  
Commencing at 8.15 p.m., Dancing until 2 a.m.

Admission by ticket only, to be had from Members of Ball Committee.

### ROYAL NAVAL RECREATION ROOM.

Naval Yard,

Hongkong.

### OFFICIAL NOTICE.

#### PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME.

I, Chow Sik Cheung of No. 43, Connaught Road West, Victoria, Hongkong, hereby give notice that in consequence of a change of ownership I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the ship Fook Sing of Hongkong Official number 162089 of gross tonnage 838.84 tons, register tonnage 527.62 tons, heretofore owned by Chow Wing Kan for the permission to change her name to Wing Hung and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of Hongkong as owned by the Kwong On Company Limited.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hongkong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

(sgd.) CHOW SIK CHEUNG.

Dated at Hongkong, this 17th day of December, 1926.

### THE INTERNATIONAL RACE AND RECREATION CLUB OF MACAO LIMITED.

#### M A C A O.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Inaugural Race Meeting for China ponies of this Club will take place at Macao on the 6th February, 1927, next, if weather permits. There will be only one event at this Meeting, "The Trial Stakes."

The first annual Spring Meeting for China ponies is scheduled to take place on the 16th, 17th, 18th and 24th April, 1927. The Champion Sweepstake will be run on the 18th April, the 3rd day of the Meeting.

By Order,

S. W. CHENG,  
Secretary.

## LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions from The Registrar, The Supreme Court, to sell by Public Auction,

on FRIDAY,

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### DISTRICT OFFICE SOUTH.

#### NEW TERRITORIES, HONGKONG.

In the matter of the Fuk Tin Tong. To All to Whom it may concern:—

Whereas the following properties situate in the New Territories and registered as Lots Nos. 939, 969, 964, 965, 968, 969, 970, 972, 974, 1104, 1105, 1108, 1114, 1116, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1123, 1124, 1125, 1126, 1127, 1131, 1132, 1134, 1137, 1153 and 1177, in District No. 4 at Cheung and 1177, in District No. 4 at Cheung Sha Wan, in the New Territories, Colony of Hongkong, are the properties of the Fuk Tin Tong and Whereas it is the intention of the Manager of the said Fuk Tin Tong to distribute the said properties and certain funds belonging to the Tong which are now in the possession of the Manager among the persons entitled thereto, NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claim against or interests in the above properties or funds or in the said Fuk Tin Tong must forward the same in writing to the District Officer South not later than Friday, the 31st day of December, 1926, after which date no claim or demand will be entertained and the District Officer will sanction the distribution of the properties and funds of the said Fuk Tin Tong among the claimants whose claims have been duly approved.

W. SCHOFIELD,  
District Officer, South.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1926.

### STAR THEATRE.

#### SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

##### TO-MORROW.

A big and specially seasonable programme is to be given at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, to-morrow night by Dick Norton and his popular "Globe Trotters." By special request, the Company will sing their well-known "Presentations" song, during which gifts of cigarettes, etc., will be distributed to the audience. There will also be other special numbers—in fact, the whole programme will be entirely new.

Those who wish to spend a happy Christmas Eve cannot do better than to visit the Star, where, in addition to the big picture, there will be these special turns by the "Globe Trotters," the prices remaining unaltered—namely, \$1 and 60 cents.

A decree has been published exempting Dr. Goncalves Teixeira, Permanent Secretary to the Portuguese Ministry for Foreign Affairs, and a director of the Mozambique Company, from the law relating to plurality of offices, on the grounds that he holds the threads of many important international questions, and his removal from the ministry would cause great inconvenience.

## XMAS COLLECTIONS.

### FOR SCHOOLS AND ORPHANAGES.

Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Hon. Treasurer of St. John's Cathedral, writes stating that it has been the custom for many years past to devote the collections on Christmas Day to the Diocesan Schools and Orphanages. In view of the presence of the Lord Bishop of London, it is expected that the congregation will include many who are not regular attendants at the Cathedral, and the public will therefore be interested to know briefly the purposes to which the collection will be put.

The Diocesan School was founded in 1880 and the Orphanage added in 1888, principally in order to meet the problem of caring for destitute Eurasian and British children. Subsequently the foundation was divided into separate boys and girls' schools, but a joint appeal for funds is made annually by the two governing Committees. Contributions to the fund are especially earmarked for the maintenance of orphans, some of whom pay reduced fees, but most of whom can obtain no support

from friends or relatives. The cost of maintenance, which includes clothing in addition to education and board, amounts to considerably more than the annual subscriptions, so that the profits made by the schools from full paying scholars have to be drawn upon to make up the deficiency. The income of both schools has been affected by the circumstances of the past eighteen months but the number of orphans has remained unchanged and therefore the cost of the orphanage side of the schools has risen proportionately.

Both schools have earned a high reputation and are proud of the many orphans who in after life have proved themselves useful members of the community. The excellent work done by the schools deserves support and it is hoped that the congregation at the Cathedral on Christmas Day will contribute generously to the offertories.

In view of the alarming increase of the drug traffic in Egypt, Russia, Persia, the Commandant of the Cairo Police, suggests that flogging be added to the existing penalties to which purveyors of noxious drugs are liable.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

On Saturday, the 25th inst. and Monday, the 27th inst. the G.P.O. and Branch Post Offices will be open as follows:—  
The G.P.O. and Kowloon Branch—Saturday 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and Monday 8 a.m. to noon.

Wantsai, Sheungwan, Saiyungpun, Yauwanti and Shum Shui Po Branches 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. each day.  
There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day on Sundays, and also one delivery of registered correspondence each day at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

### NOTICE.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

Correspondence for Canton will be forwarded by train if so superscribed. Such correspondence must be posted not later than 7.30 a.m. at the General Post Office or 7.40 a.m. at Kowloon Post Office for despatch by the Express Train scheduled to leave Kowloon Railway Station at 8.05 a.m. and to arrive at Canton at 12.20 p.m.

Dutiable articles forwarded by letter post to Great Britain are liable to confiscation by the Customs. Such articles should be forwarded by parcel post only.

### INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai & Europe via Siberia	Pres. Lincoln	December 23.
Shanghai	Yingchow	December 23.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, Shanghai and London via Canada (London 19th November)	Empress of Canada	December 24.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Khiva	December 24.
Straits	Namsang	December 24.
Shanghai	Taiwan	December 25.
Europe via Suez (letters and parcels 18th Nov.)	Kalyan	December 25.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	December 29.
Manila	Empress of Canada	December 30.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	December 31.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Adams	January 2.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Amazona	January 4, 1927.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Cleveland	January 6.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date.
Straits	Van Cloon Thurs.	Dec. 23, 2.30 p.m.
Saigon	Prominent	Thurs., Dec. 23, 2.30 p.m.
Java via Sourabaya	Tikini	Fri., Dec. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mansang	Fri., Dec. 24, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Dec. 24, noon.
Manila	Pres. Grant	Fri., Dec. 24, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Khiva	Fri., Dec. 24.
Shanghai	Parcels	Registration 3 p.m.
Wellington	Letters	12th Jan. 1927.
Manila	Empress of Canada	Sat., Dec. 25, 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Szechuen	Sat., Dec. 25, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Namsang	Sat., Dec. 25, 9 a.m.
*Swatow and Bangkok	Kiangsu	Sun., Dec. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia (letters and postcards specially superscribed via Siberia only)	Kalyan	Sun., Dec. 26, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kaijo Maru	Sun., Dec. 26, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Shantung	Mon., Dec. 27, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Tues., Dec. 28, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Autolycus	Tues., Dec. 28.
Swatow	Registration	1.45 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 26th Jan. 1927).	
	Parcels	Wed., Dec. 29.
	Letters	noon
Swatow	Soochow	Wed., Dec. 29, 1 p.m.
Holhow and Halphong	Teau	Thurs., Dec. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America, & Europe via Victoria, B.C. & Europe via Siberia (letters and postcards specially superscribed via Siberia only)	Pres. Jefferson	Thurs., Dec. 30.
	Parcels	Noon
	Registration	2.45 p.m.
	Letters	3.30 p.m.
	(Due Victoria, B.C. 15th Jan. 1927).	
	Mingang	Fri., Dec. 31, 5 p.m.
	Fooshing	Sat., Jan. 1, 5 p.m.
	Hosang	Mon., Jan. 3.
	Parcels	noon
	Letters	1 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Amazona	Tues., Jan. 4.
	Registration	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 4th Feb. 1927).	

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Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia (letters and postcards specially superscribed via Siberia only)

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\*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

## CHINA LIGHTS.

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underground mains were laid in three districts to replace overhead lines involving an expenditure of approximately \$36,000.

### NEW VOLTAGE.

We have, up-to-date, laid underground mains to the value written down of \$625,500. The present low tension distribution entails the laying of heavy and costly cables owing to the low voltage, and in order to reduce the future cost, we applied to the Government in April last year for permission to raise the pressure of our supply to 350 volts for power purposes and 200 volts for lighting, which was duly granted us in October of this year. The change to the higher pressure is absolutely necessary owing to the increased demand on our system. The conversion to the higher pressure will cost the Company approximately \$300,000, spread over a period of five or six years; but in spite of the heavy outlay the change will involve, there will be an eventual saving to the Company, inasmuch as the existing cables will carry more power and considerably lower the cost of laying further mains when the demand on the system exceeds its present carrying capacity.

In addition to this, we estimate our capital expenditure for the current year for plant and equipment for sub-stations and for supplying the Kowloon Docks, the Peninsula Hotel and other customers, at about \$250,000. The question of continuing the show-room is having our serious attention, but as conditions are showing signs of improvement, we think it would be advisable to wait a little longer before coming to a decision.

I regret that we cannot recommend a higher dividend than eight per cent. but considering the great falling off in the demand owing to circumstances beyond our control, we are glad we are able to pay as much as that. For the present year our prospects are good, as our sales for October, November and December show a considerable increase.

### A RUMOUR DISPELLED.

Before moving the adoption of the report, there are just one or two other matters I wish to touch upon. You will notice that the Accounts are stated in a more extended form than previously, and will, we hope, give you a clearer grasp of the financial position of the Company. It has come to our knowledge that an idea prevails that this Company only asks deposits on doubtful accounts from Chinese customers. This is quite incorrect. When there is any doubt, we require guarantees from the would-be customer, no matter what his nationality may be. If our Chinese friends have any such idea, I beg they will disabuse themselves of it, as it is emphatically not the case.

With regard to interest on prepaid calls, this will be made up to 31st December, and will be paid to shareholders immediately after that date.

Our present Articles of Association, although not very old, are still not quite equal to present-day requirements, and we are preparing new Articles which are now in the printers' hands and will be laid before you for approval in due course.

I think I have now, gentlemen, given you all the information I can of interest and importance to you, but before I move the adoption of the report I shall be pleased to answer any questions you may wish to put.

There were no questions, and the Chairman moved the adoption of the report and accounts, Sir Robert Ho Tung seconded. The resolution was carried unanimously.

### DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES.

Mr. J. M. Alves said:—Mr. Chairman, I have listened with much interest to that part of your speech suggesting the substitution of a Board of Directors to assist the General Manager to direct the affairs of this Company instead of an obsolete Consulting Committee. To my mind, I think, the days of such an anomaly as a Consulting Committee should be over in this Colony, as members of such Committee should know that according to the local Companies Ordinances, "Director" means any person occupying the position of director by whatever name called and includes a General Manager, Manager, and any person on a Consulting or Advisory Committee. This may not be known to an ordinary shareholder, who, under the delusion would tend to put all the blame of

## SHARE PRICES.

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

#### Banks.

Hongkong, \$1130 s.  
Chartered Bank, \$21 s.  
Mercantile A. & B., \$30 1/2 n.  
Mercantile C., \$13 1/2 n.  
P. and O., \$9 1/2 b.  
East Asia, \$84 n.

#### Marine Ins.

Canton Ins., \$640 b.  
China Underwriters, \$1.45 s.  
North China, Tls. 145 n.  
Union Ins., 290 n.  
Yankee Ins., \$45 s.

#### Fire Ins.

China Fire, \$200 b.  
Hongkong Fire, 615 b.

#### Shipping

Douglases, \$28 1/2 b.  
Steamboats, \$26 b.  
Tugs, \$12 b.  
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.) \$32 b.  
Shell Trans., \$90/- n.  
Star Ferries, \$60 n.  
Waterboats, \$15 1/2 b.

#### Refineries.

China Sugars, \$25 s.  
Malabons, \$36 n.

#### Mining.

Benguets, \$1.40 x. Div.  
Kailans, 38/- n.  
Langkats, Tls. 24 1/2 b.  
S'hai Exploration, Tls. 4.50 n.  
Shanghai Loans, Tls. 8.00 n.  
Raub, 24/- n.  
Tronahs, \$1/- b.  
Ural Caspians,



## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### HONGKONG HOTEL

MONDAY, 27th December, 1926 BOXING NIGHT CARNIVAL 8.00 p.m. to 1.00 a.m.  
FRIDAY, 31st December, 1926 NEW YEAR'S EVE CARNIVAL 8.00 p.m. to 1.00 a.m.

### REPULSE BAY HOTEL

FRIDAY, 31st December, 1926 NEW YEAR'S EVE CARNIVAL 8.00 p.m. to 1.00 a.m.  
SATURDAY, 1st January, 1927 TEA DANCE 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

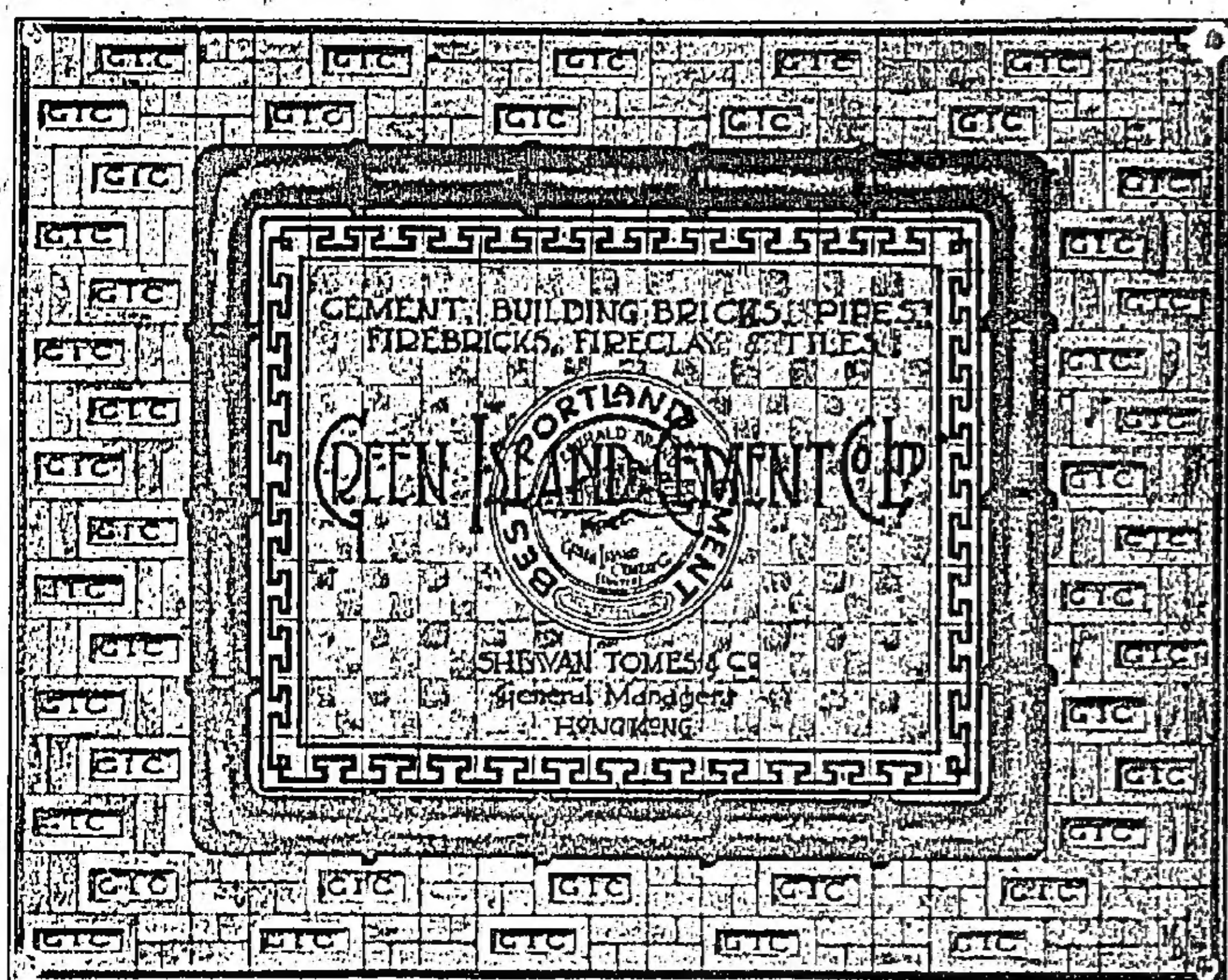
#### EVENING CELEBRATIONS: LATE PEAK TRAM CARS:

Fancy or Evening Dress. 27th December, 1926, 1.30 a.m.  
31st December, 1926, 1.30 a.m. and 2.00 a.m.

Dinner—\$4.00 per cover. MOTOR COACH FROM REPULSE BAY HOTEL after New Year's  
Tea Dance—\$1.00 per head. To Hongkong Hotel 1.15 a.m. Eve Carnival  
To Peak Hotel 1.15 a.m.

TABLES FOR THE ABOVE MAY NOW BE RESERVED.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.



An  
**OLD ACQUAINTANCE**  
with an ever increasing reputation

**SMOKE CAPSTAN CIGARETTES**

This advertisement is issued by the British-American Tobacco Co., (China) Ltd.

### PROHIBITION.

#### A "DRY" FESTIVE SEASON.

New York, Dec. 22.  
The prospect of a "wet" Christmas and "wetter" New Year was clouded last night, when the Federal prohibition forces swooped on Broadway, and summoned the proprietors of 58 of the best-known restaurants and night clubs to show cause why their establishments should not be padlocked for violating the Volstead act.

The proprietors meanwhile have been served with personal injunctions, contravention of which will mean sentence of imprisonment.

Evidence, in connection with these activities, was gathered during three months' investigations by prohibition agents, posing as idle sons of a wealthy London widows, exiled Russian noblemen, Florida real estate promoters, and keeping late hours.—*Reuter's American Service.*

#### A Big Raid.

Utica, Dec. 22.  
The largest raid ever carried out in New York State was made by prohibition agents from Washington on an alcohol distilling plant three miles eastward of Rome, during which \$20,000 worth of alcohol was confiscated. There were no arrests.—*Reuter's American Service.*

### FRANCO-GERMAN TENSION.

#### MORE SCATHING COMMENT.

Berlin, Dec. 22.  
Unabated indignation at the Landau judgment is voiced in the morning papers unanimously declaring that while German territory is occupied and such acts are committed with impunity, real Franco-German conciliation is impossible.

The *Lokal Anzeiger* says the verdict will unite all hearts in Germany. The *Kreuz Zeitung* says thus does Locarno look in reality. The *Tages Zeitung* says the decision will not be forgotten when France again tries to mislead Germany with promises. The *Allgemeine Zeitung* declares the verdict, which acquits a murderer and sentences his victims, is a bloody mockery of justice.—*Reuter.*

### LESS EMPLOYMENT.

#### MINERS WHO DO NOT GET DOLE.

Rugby, Dec. 22.  
A decrease of over 95,000 in the number of persons registered as unemployed is disclosed in this week's Labour Ministry return.

During the mining stoppage the miners were excluded from unemployment benefits, which are not extended to those out of work owing to a trade dispute. This disqualification no longer applies to a considerable number of miners, who have not yet resumed work, but in certain cases the trade dispute disqualification still excludes from registration miners who are out of work.—*British Wireless.*

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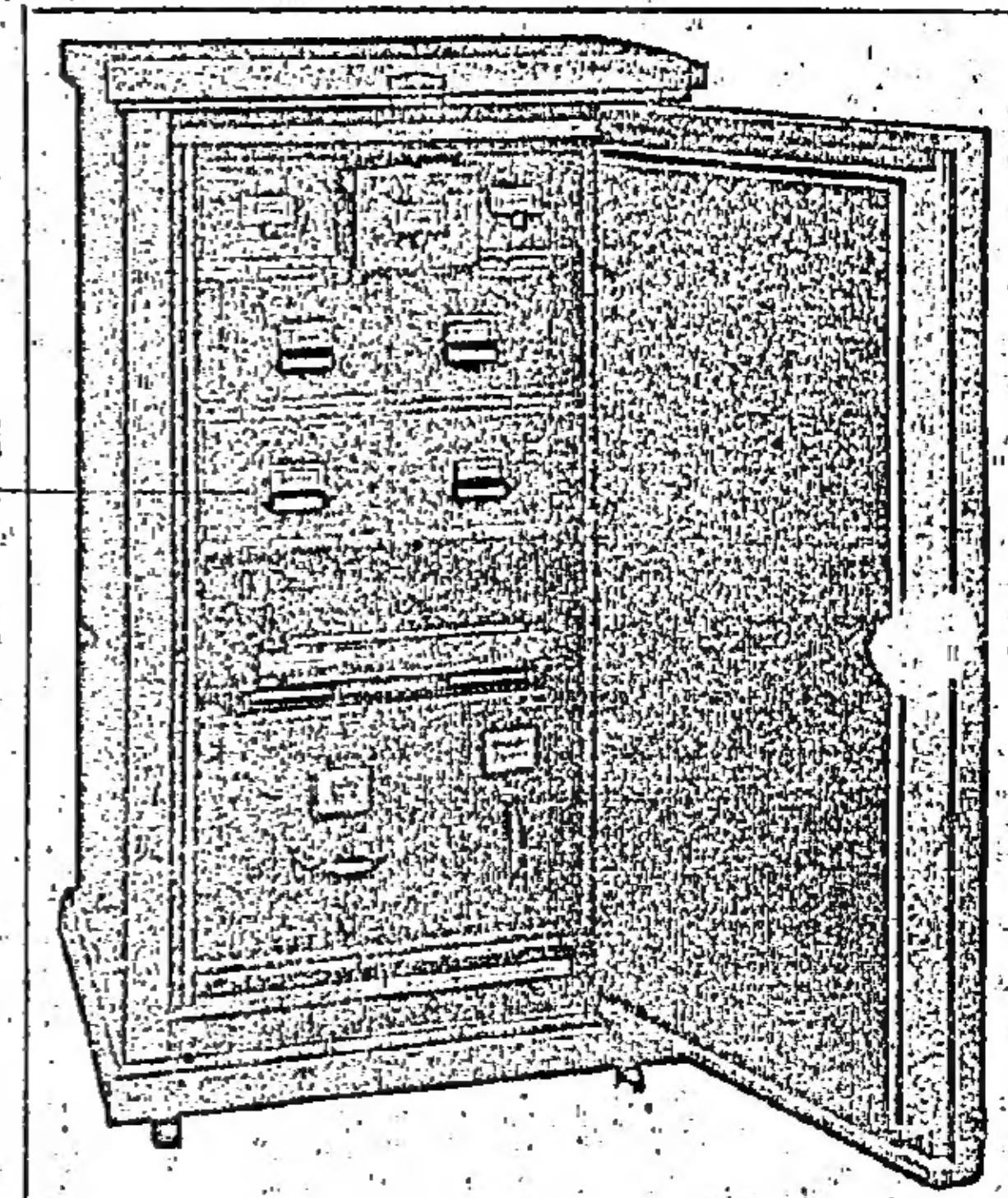
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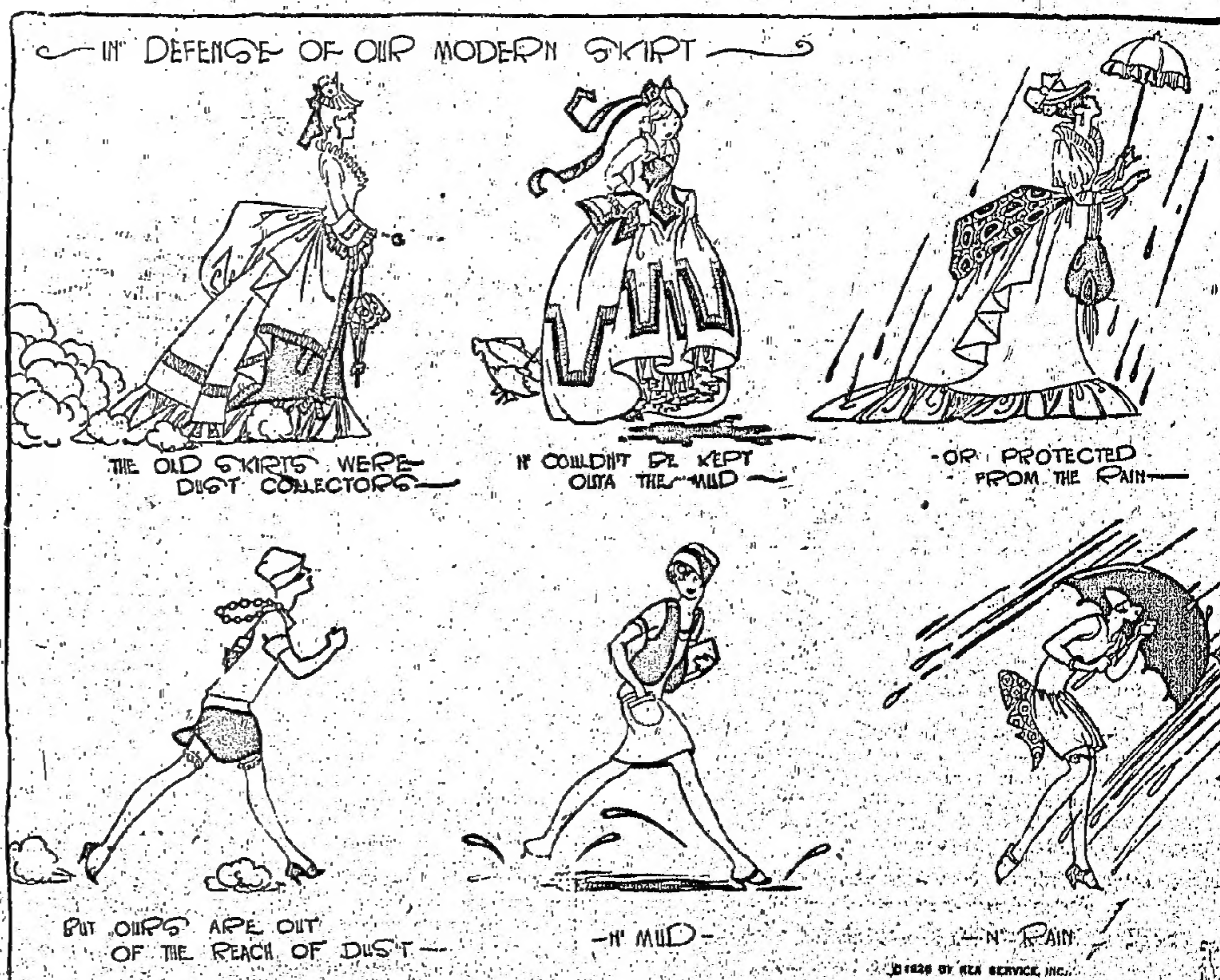
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## CRICKET.

THE ANNUAL VARSITY  
MATCH.

The annual cricket match be-  
tween members of Oxford and  
Cambridge Universities in the  
Colony was played on the H.K.C.C.  
ground yesterday afternoon.  
Teams of twelve a side were play-  
ed. Cambridge batted first and  
collected the respectable total of  
133. Pendered being top scorer  
with 47.

Oxford started very well and  
looked like winning at one time.  
A. E. Wood went in to open the  
innings with B. R. Forster and hit  
the bowling all over the ground.  
At one time the score stood at 99  
for four wickets but then Pender-  
ed brought about a collapse and  
five men failed to score. The in-  
nings closed for 120. Wood being  
ninth wicket down for 52 and  
Pendered taking four wickets for  
only nine runs. For Oxford  
Beatty had the remarkable average  
of eight for 37.

Cambridge.  
J. H. B. Nicholl, L. W. Sayer..... 13  
W. Lock Wei, C. Evans b Sayer..... 13  
L. G. Sturges, R. N. b Beatty..... 21  
H. G. Wallington, b Harris..... 21  
L. A. Smith, R. N. b Beatty..... 9  
E. W. Hamilton, b Beatty..... 9  
L. G. Williams, R. N. b Beatty..... 47  
T. D. E. Pendered, b Beatty..... 47  
R. E. Lindell, b Beatty..... 4  
L. G. F. Penwick, b Beatty..... 3  
F. H. J. Yrayes, not out..... 18  
F. Syme Thomson, b Beatty..... 4  
Extras..... 17  
Total..... 123

Bowling Analysis.  
O. M. R. W.  
Beatty..... 14 1 37 8  
Sayer..... 11 1 55 2  
Harris..... 2 2 24 1  
Oxford.  
B. R. Forster, b Sturges..... 1  
A. E. Wood, b Pendered..... 52  
W. T. Featherstone, c Sturges b  
Hamilton..... 1  
G. R. Sayer, b Sturges..... 23  
B. F. K. Hawkins, c and b Wal-  
lington..... 14  
W. T. Southern, c Williams b Pen-  
dered..... 0  
N. L. Smith, c Hamilton b Pender-  
ed..... 0  
L. G. F. Penwick, c Sturges b  
Pendered..... 6  
E. I. Wynne Jones, b Hamilton..... 9  
P. Harris, run out..... 7  
N. Evans, not out..... 7  
G. H. Hewett, c Pendered b Ham-  
ilton..... 0  
Extras..... 16  
Total..... 120

Bowling Analysis.  
O. M. R. W.  
Hamilton..... 9.3 2 42 3  
Sturges..... 8 2 26 2  
Wallington..... 3 2 16 1  
Pendered..... 4 1 9 4  
Volunteers v. Club de Recreio.  
The following will represent the  
Volunteers on Boxing Day at 10.30  
a.m., against the Club de Recreio,  
on the latter's ground at King's  
Park:—H. C. Burgess (Capt.),  
J. A. H. Plummer, H. C. Standage,  
G. P. Lammert, J. A. Summers,  
C. D. Wales, A. A. Dand, E. G.  
Renton, H. J. Armstrong, D. E. G.  
Nicholson, C. T. Evans.

## FOOTBALL.

HONGKONG LEAGUE TABLES  
TO DATE.

Division I.	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals.	Points.
Club de Rec.	9	7	0	2	27	11
H. K. Club	8	5	2	1	12	8
K. O. S. B.	10	5	4	1	15	11
R. A.	9	5	3	1	16	11
China Ath.	10	3	2	5	19	11
Kowloon	10	4	2	4	19	12
Tamar	9	1	5	3	13	5
Police	8	1	5	2	6	17
S. China	9	1	7	1	5	17

Division II "A."	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals.	Points.
K. O. S. B.	8	8	0	1	14	10
C. Ath.	10	6	3	1	12	13
St. Joseph's	10	5	4	1	15	11
Recreio Res.	10	4	3	3	17	11
R. A. Res.	8	5	3	0	15	10
Kowloon Res.	8	4	2	2	15	10
H. K. Club Res.	10	4	2	4	14	12
University	8	3	0	5	10	13
S. China Res.	9	1	8	0	6	30
C. Ath. Res.	10	10	0	0	6	30

Division II "B."	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals.	Points.
St. Joseph's	10	8	0	2	28	12
Moslem Club	10	9	1	0	28	18
C. Ath.	10	2	3	5	12	15
Boy Scouts	10	4	5	1	17	9
H. K. & S. Bank	11	4	6	1	25	9
C. Ath. "B"	11	3	8	0	15	9
S. China	9	2	7	0	14	25
Kowloon "B"	10	1	8	1	11	3

Scotland v. England.  
The following have been select-  
ed to play in the Sunday Herald  
Charity Cup Competition on Box-  
ing Day, Monday, 27th inst.

Scotland (colours blue with the  
emblem in white).—Rodger  
(Club); McBride and Gerrard  
(Club); McKelvie (Kowloon);  
Stewart (Club) and Farlow  
(Tianjin); Alexander (Club);  
Duncan (Kowloon); Orr (Kow-  
loon); McGlinchy and Rev. Alex-  
ander (K.O.S.B.). Reserves—  
Oram (Police); McGill and Gar-  
diner (K.O.S.B.) and D. J. Purvis  
(Club); Linesman Mr. H. M. Mc-  
Tavish.

England (in white, emblem white  
on blue ground).—Avery (Tamar);

## PASSENGERS.

## ARRIVED.

Per s.s. Tango Maru, from Yokohama via ports Dec 22, Mr. Alejandro Fong, Mr. Alfred Victor, Lyon, Miss Adriana Carpio, Mr. Charles E. Keom, Miss Conception Carpio, Master Hector Keom, Mr. H. Hio, Mr. Jorge Koo, Mrs. Maria Carpio, Mr. Rosas Mein Patron, Mr. Yon Fun Chong, Mr. Antonio Yui Won, Mr. Chen Hayshon, Mr. Chuy Tse Yaw, Mr. Chong Kan Fong, Mr. Chang Charkow, Miss Chin Rok Woo, Mr. Enrique Chong, Mr. Emilio Wong, Mr. Fernando Quiroga, Mr. Gene Choon, Mr. Juan Yon Kim, Mr. Jose Wong Chong, Mr. Juan Diaz, Mr. Luis Yon, Mr. Manuel Chinita, Mrs. Maria Chong, Miss Orala Chong, Mr. Lin-Caw Fac, Miss Rosa Chung, Mrs. Sra de Chong, Mrs. S. Matsuo, Miss F. Matsuo, Master Matsuo Miss A. Matsuo, Master T. Amang, Master A. Amang, Mr. Y. Kimishima, Mrs. J. Kimishima, Mr. K. Kimishima, Mr. U. Takeda, Mr. K. Uyehara, Mr. T. Okazaki, Mrs. Y. Okazaki, Mr. Y. Kamata, Mr. T. Ouye, Mrs. H. Sasajima, Mrs. T. Tamashire, Mr. M. Uehara, Mr. T. Wakasa, Mr. T. Tamura, Mr. H. Tamura Master, Mr. H. Iwamoto, Mr. W. Ohana, Mr. S. Aoyagi, Mr. T. Miyashima, Mr. S. Yagi, Mrs. U. Yagi.

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Per s.s. Angers December 22, Mr. Combette, Mr. E. Kocker, Mr. E. H. Bevan Jones, Mr. Durand, Mr. W. W. Barton, Mr. E. Sigaut, Mr. W. W. Wendorff, Mr. G. W. Lamb, Mr. Ford, Rev. P. Antonin.

Per s.s. President Jefferson on Dec. 22, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Baker, Miss Helen Baker, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bryan, Mr. B. S. Black, Mrs. Nadezhda I. Cooper, Mrs. M. F. Dee, Mr. Charles Ferrier, Mr. L. Gieland, Mr. R. E. Hancock, Mrs. W. F. L. Hartigan, Mr. I. M. Haslett, Mr. O. E. Lautzenheiser, Mr. B. H. Lydon, Mr. E. G. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. McCallie, Miss A. McCallie, Miss M. R. Moore, Mr. M. R. Nicholson, Bishop W. F. Oldham, Mrs. W. F. Oldham, Judge Burton Payne, Mrs. and Mrs. A. S. Postnikov, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pope, Viscount B. de Rouge, Mr. T. E. Samman, Mrs. L. P. Wenzell, Mr. W. M. Weldon, Mr. H. C. Shrubsole, Miss C. Mapa, Mrs. I. de Acuna, Miss K. M. Anderson, Miss M. B. Hall, Mr. I. H. Evans, Sister Bogacris, Sister Dietiens, Mr. Juan Chapil, Mr. Jose Escaler, Mr. C. G. Ugario, Mr. L. del Canclay Uter, Mr. M. Gonzales, Mr. Luis Echegoyen, Mrs. S. Echegoyen, Mrs. B. Fernandez, Miss L. Echegoyen, Miss C. Echegoyen, Mr. A. Alonia, Mr. Kung Jon Chun, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. B. Montargis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldsmith, Mr. Gehar, Mr. Bangzon, Mr. Chan Yik Wah, Mr. and Mrs. Ishikawa, Rev. Father P. Giraldo, Rev. Father E. Artaraz, Mr. Ong Kim, Mr. Ong Fang Guan, Mr. Chin Sing Kiv, Mr. George R. Kelly, Mr. Jas. A. Brown, Mr. John Dutho, Mr. John Romsky, Mr. John C. Ingles, Mr. H. F. Bechor, Mr. R. Frankenberg, Mr. Andre Dupre.

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## WAR DEBTS.

UNIVERSITY'S PROPOSALS  
CRITICISED.

Washington, Dec. 21.  
A decidedly unfavourable  
undertone of opinion is expressed  
in political circles towards the  
Columbia University's war debts  
proposals. Both Republicans and  
Democrats join in protesting that  
the United States is a considerable  
creditor and that the statement is  
inopportune, particularly in view  
of M. Poincare's difficulty in get-  
ting the war debt settlement  
ratified.

The New York World considers  
that the Allies might be more  
lenient to Germany, before con-  
templating a further revision of  
their obligations to America.—  
Reuter's American Service.

## HOCKEY.

UNIVERSITY v. HONGKONG  
CLUB.

The following will represent  
the University against H.K.H.C.  
"A" on Friday at 4.45 p.m., on  
King's Park ground, Kowloon.—  
Y. G. Teh (Capt.), H. W. Ma, A.  
Sulhman, C. S. Scully, K. T. Lok,  
C. K. Ong, B. N. Sudan, C. W. Lam,  
C. A. Aziz, P. C. Lim, T. P. Wu.  
Hongkong Hockey Club v. Small  
Units.

The following will represent the  
Hongkong Hockey Club v. Small  
Units at King's Park to-day at  
4.45 p.m.—A. J. Frank, J. Wedlake,  
D. Lyon, D. H. Rushton, Rev. N.  
Evans, G. B. Slipper, R. K. Valen-  
tine, F. G. L. Wheeler, G. R. Vallack,  
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## RELAY RACES.

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.  
It is announced that Cambridge  
University will be represented in  
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The Cambridge team will be cap-  
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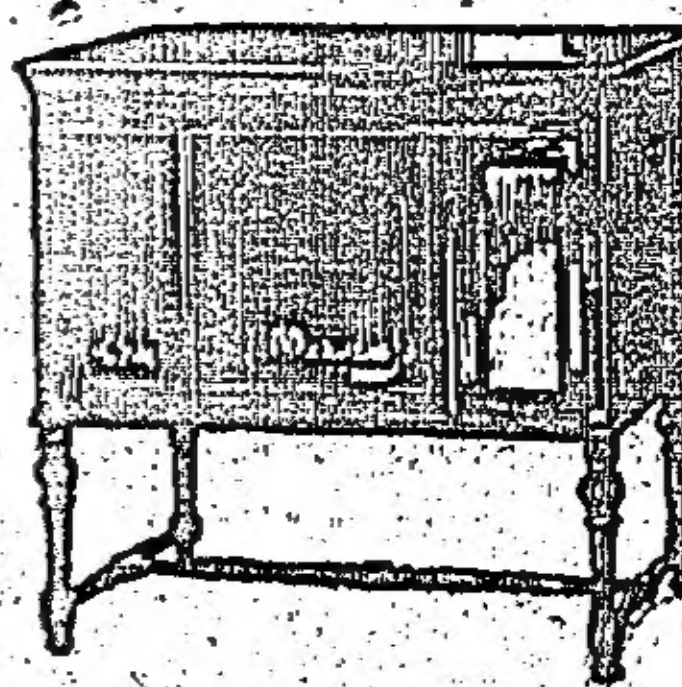
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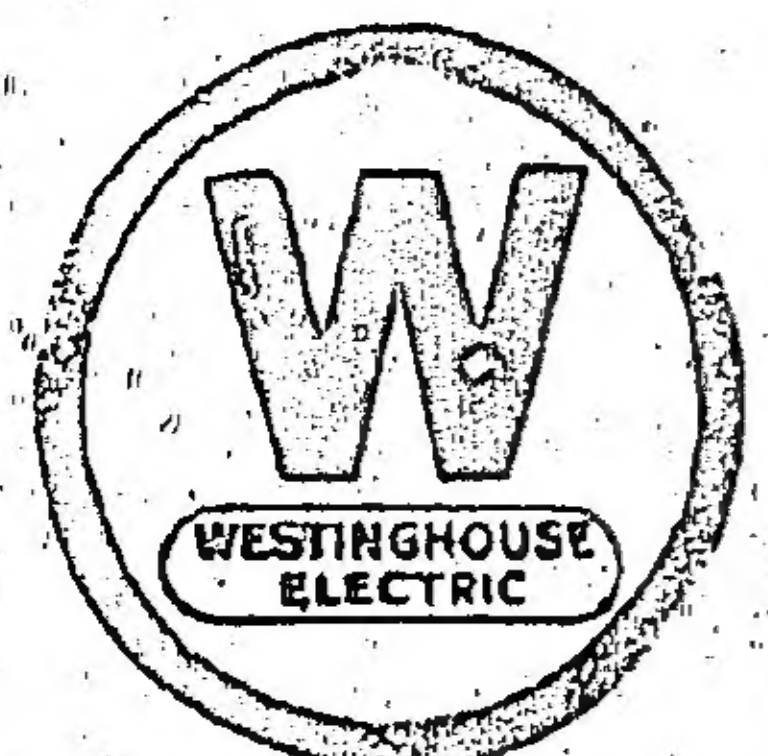
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### THE AIR SERVICE.

#### PROGRESS OF FLIGHT TO INDIA.

Rugby, Dec. 22.  
Owing to telegraphic delay, the news of the progress of the Empire air liner for the Calcutta-Karachi service on which Air Vice-Marshal Sir Sefton Branker is travelling, was not received after the machine left Naples yesterday. It is now learned that the aeroplane, after leaving Naples, encountered strong head winds down the Italian coast and over Sicily, and the pilot decided to refuel at the well-known aerodrome of Catania before completing his 400 miles flight to Malta. A delay in securing supplies of aviation spirit necessitated a sojourn at Catania until to-day. The machine reached Malta at ten o'clock this morning.

During the Air Minister's flight to India on the third of the air liners for the Empire route, inspections will be made of various squadrons of the Royal Air Force in the Middle East, and important consultations on developments will be held when Delhi is reached.

When the tour is completed, the Air Minister will have personally inspected practically all the overseas units of the Air Force.—*British Wireless.*

### FAMINE RELIEF.

#### METHODS AND RESULTS.

The China International Famine Relief Committee has published a booklet containing the statement made by Y. S. Dians, Acting Executive Secretary of the Commission to the Second Oriental Conference of the League of Red Cross Societies recently held at Tokyo.

The statement explains in brief the measures adopted in years past in times of national distress. Among those of latter days it mentions the flood of '97 which did immense damage in China and the drought of '92 which devastated the five northern provinces. From which calamity the people have not recovered to this day. Also the floods of '92 in Kiangsu and Chekiang, and those in the central and northern provinces in 1924.

Concerning the relief operations that have been carried out the statement shows the administration of a fund of \$24,000,000 since '92. About 600 miles of dykes and 1,812 miles of roads were constructed and 3,100 wells sunk. Free relief to the extent of \$17,000,000 was given.

### THE LIENSHING.

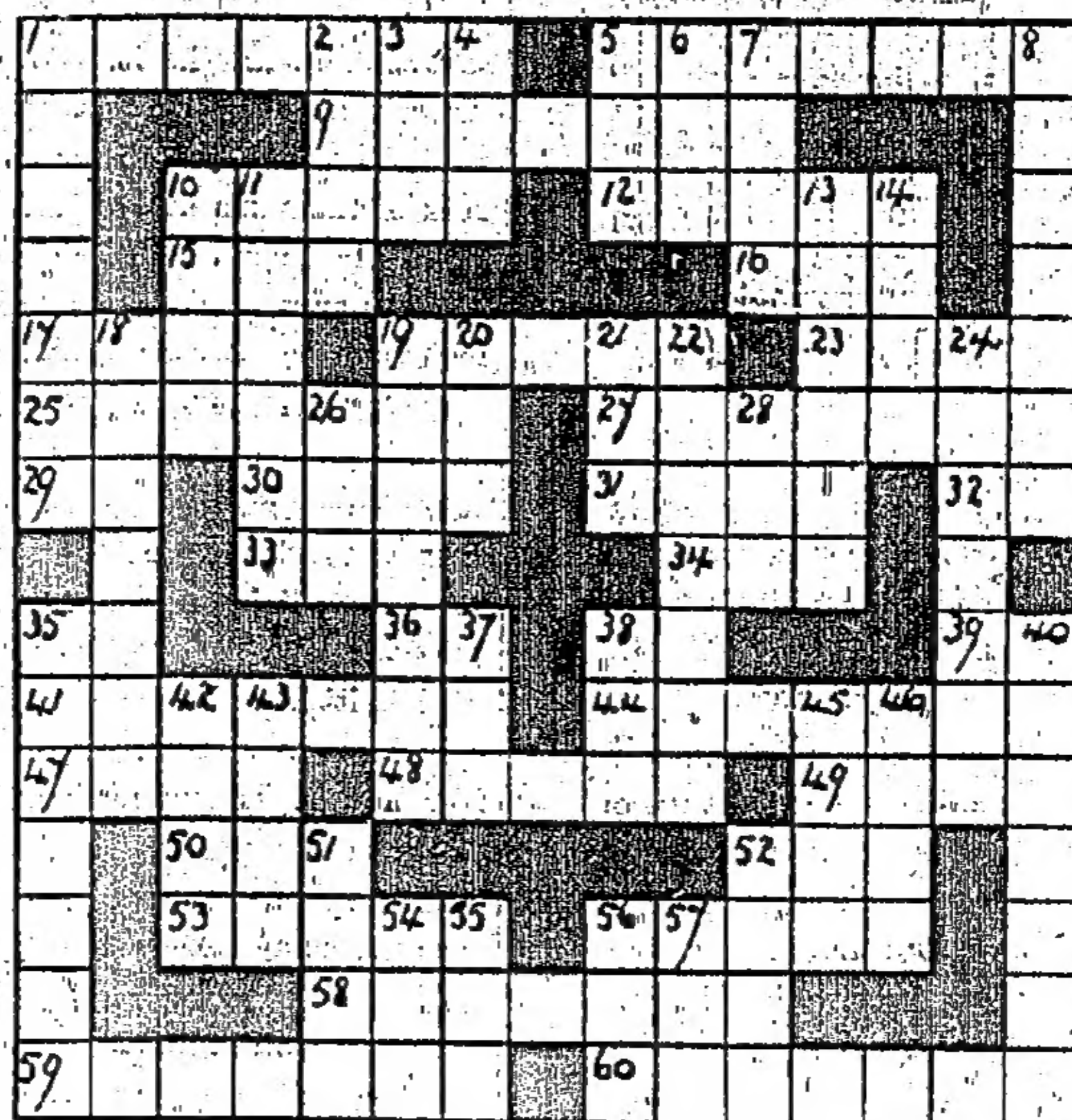
#### SECOND OFFICER FOUND TO-BLAME.

Shanghai, Dec. 22.  
The naval court of inquiry into the loss of the Lienshing has suspended for twelve months the first officer's certificate of the second officer, Mr. McCabe who was in charge at the time of the disaster, meanwhile granting him a second officer's certificate.

Captain Simpson was exonerated from all blame. The court held that the second officer was guilty of negligence in taking the wrong bearings and not reporting to the master the alteration of the course.

The court noted that the Amherst rock was a most distinct danger to navigation and suggested that further recommendations be made to the maritime customs with a view to having it lighted. They paid a tribute to the seamanship of the master and officers, and to the Chinese crew after the ship had struck the rock.—*Reuter.*

### OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



- Across.**
- To indent the edge.
  - A koster.
  - Wildly excited.
  - In thin layers.
  - Quick motions.
  - Used on water.
  - Consume.
  - Colour of unbleached linen.
  - Fragment.
  - Expanse of granular snow.
  - A chemical.
  - One who narrates.
  - Abstainer (abb.)
  - Vivacity.
  - Vapour.
  - Preposition.
  - Part of body.
  - A plant.
  - Calling attention.
  - Depart.
  - Seventy note of scale.
  - Part of verb to be.
  - Encroacher.
  - One who enters.
  - Ceased to live.
  - To tag arrear.
  - Impel.
  - Scold.
  - To employ.
  - Gives out.
  - A view.
  - Seaweed.
  - Holy.
  - Easily agitated.
- Down.**
- Urgent.
  - Distant.
  - To weary.
  - To deposit.
  - Animals home.
  - Fasten.
  - A measure of land.
  - Reading desk.
  - A fortified place.
- Yesterday's Puzzle.**
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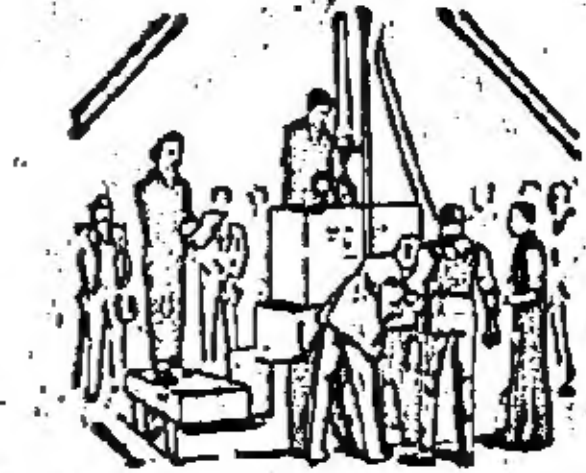
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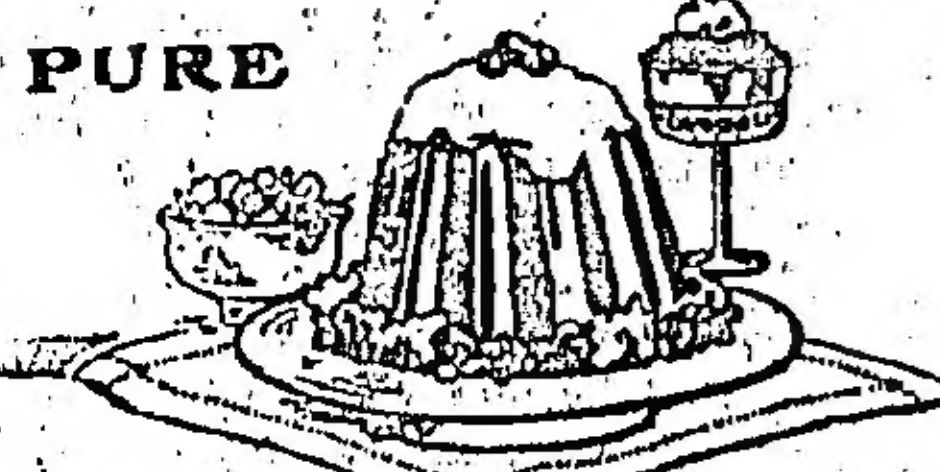
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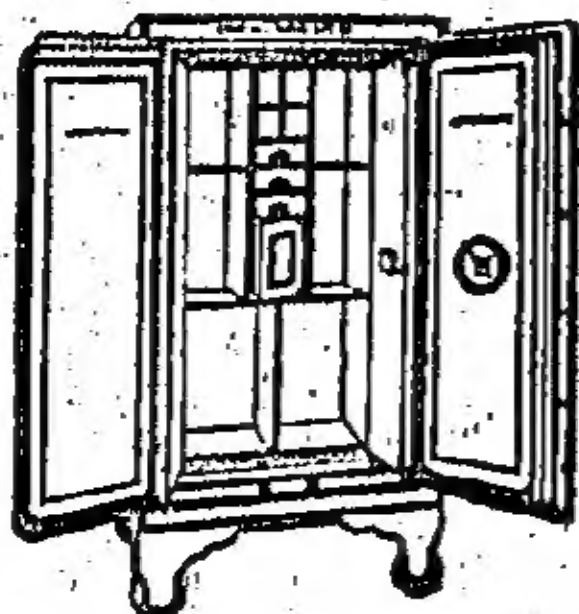
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## The Telegraph

THURSDAY, DEC. 23, 1926.

## BRITISH LOAN POLICY.

When one remembers that Bulgaria was one of Britain's enemy countries during the war, it is distinctly interesting to reflect upon the fact that the major portion of a new Bulgarian Settlement Loan is now being offered for subscription on the London market. Within the comparatively short period of eight years, an ex-enemy country is being financially assisted in its task to repair the ravaging costs of war, and if anyone desired a demonstration of the British capacity to let bygones be bygones they need not go further than this simple act. It is true that the League of Nations is officially sponsoring the loan and that Britain, as one of the leading members of the international organisation, has to demonstrate her moral support of the action, but it was going a far way beyond what was actually necessary when Britain undertook to take up £1,750,000 out of the £2,400,000 being raised in the form of sterling bonds. The United States of America is participating in the loan by issuing gold dollar bonds for \$4,500,000, and one imagines that there are some fairly substantial considerations behind the large measure of assistance which is being given all round. At an issue price of 92 and bearing interest at seven per cent. per annum the loan is a fairly attractive one for investors, to whom it is all a question of confidence in Bulgaria's ability to meet the interest and amortisation charges. The reorganisation of the Bank of Bulgaria was, apparently, made a condition of the issue, and there will doubtless be a cautious supervision exercised by the League.

But, in spite of whatever benefits might accrue to Britain because of participation in this loan, there is a growing volume of opinion among our leading economists that there should be reimposed the embargo on foreign loans that existed some few years ago. It is argued that Britain is paying away such vast sums for her greatly increased imports and is earning so much less because of her fallen exports that she can, as a country where much liquid capital is a vital necessity, no longer afford to finance other countries to the extent she has done hitherto. London is, traditionally,

the great money market of the world, and it would be unfair to suggest that all the loans floated there of late have been supported by British money only. But, the bulk of the sums floated have undoubtedly been of British origin and it is argued by very competent theorists that Britain could more advantageously employ at home the money she sends outside the country—to places where it is open to much risk to the investor and where it is often used in developments that end in competing with British-made goods. There are others who stoutly defend the free flow of capital to whatever point it can satisfactorily and profitably be employed, and, in the case of many of the post-war European loans, that argument has been strengthened by the knowledge that without some outside financial assistance many countries would have been all the longer in rising from penury to a purchasing position. The British embargo of foreign loans was withdrawn because it was felt that Britain could afford to help others and would stand to gain greatly if she did so, but, in the days of this new trade stagnation at home it is to be doubted if it is wise to send very big sums away. In the case of the Bulgarian Loan, however, the sum is not very large, and the loan has the additional value of being a friendly gesture which will bear fruit in greater amity and mutual benefit.

## The Bishop of London.

Hongkong to-day welcomes to its shores the Right Reverend Dr. Winnington Ingram, Bishop of London, who can be claimed as being the most notable dignitary of the Established Church to have visited the Colony within the memory of present-day residents. Although close on seventy years of age, the Bishop of London is undertaking a world-journey, in the belief that he may be able to do something to further the cause of foreign missions. The round of engagements which he will fulfil here—which, after all, only represent only a tithe of those necessitated by the tour—might well make a younger man plead for some let-up, but Dr. Ingram is nothing if not active. What is more, he finds joy in his work for the Church in which he has ever kept to the fore the mission aspect of the Gospel. When interviewed in May last, on the 25th anniversary of his appointment as Bishop of London, he stated that there was a danger of an ancient and especially an Established Church settling down to a condition of humdrum respectability, and that is why he had always tried to bring out the social message of Christianity. Had Dr. Ingram had his way, he might have devoted his life to work overseas, for at the age of thirty he offered to go to Australia, never dreaming that the offer would not be accepted. Instead, he was sent to the East End, and that was the origin of the saying of his friend, Canon Scott Holland, that he started for the East, but never got further than the East End! Even after his second visit to Canada, he offered to give up the London Diocese and take on any struggling Diocese in that Dominion, but once again he was dissuaded from going. Incidentally, it may be mentioned that our distinguished visitor has been a teetotaler for more than 40 years, and he believes that to that fact must be ascribed his remarkable health. He is also a very keen sportsman, golf being his favourite game, and is a great believer in all forms of outdoor exercise. His visit to Hongkong will doubtless result in a quickening of interest in Church matters, and the whole Colony is glad that he has found it possible to include this little outpost in his itinerary.

Paris, Dec. 8.—Fresh report on the crisis in Rumania involving dynastic changes reached reliable Rumanian sources in Paris today. One plan is to place Ex-crown Prince Carol on the throne in case of his father's death with a Fascist type of government. Another plan reported is the scheme of the Bratiano Brothers, termed the real rulers of Rumania, to hand the crown to an unnamed British prince.

## DAY BY DAY.

NO MAN EVER SOWED THE GRAIN OF GENEROSITY WHO GATHERED NOT UP THE HARVEST OF THE DESIRE OF HIS HEART.—Saadi.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

To-day's weather forecast by the Royal Observatory states that, fresh north-east winds, will continue to prevail. The weather is expected to be from fine to cloudy.

Amongst the passengers who left for Manila by the s.s. President Jefferson, were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Montargis and Mr. H. C. Shrubsole.

The Chinese sentenced to death in connection with the Western Market murder was executed at Victoria Gaol yesterday morning. The usual verdict was returned at the death inquiry held later in the day.

We are asked to state that any enquiries in regard to the Bishop of London's visit should be addressed to Rev. N. V. Halvard, c/o Bishop of Victoria's house, Tel. 3162.

A Chinese coolie was to-day fined \$10 for overcrowding 18 full-grown chickens into a small basket. Another man who was found loitering in the Naval Yard by a plain-clothes detective, was fined \$5. Both cases were heard by Mr. R. E. Lindsell.

Twenty-six tins of peanut oil previously reported as having been stolen from the steamer Cheongshing were recovered by the police yesterday, under what circumstances it was not stated in the police report issued this morning.

In connection with the Hongkong Poppy Day Fund, a sum of \$71 has been received from British residents of Macao, as well as \$1,201 from the Hongkong Football Association, being the gross proceeds of the match played on Armistice Day.

The following vessels are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day: Empress of Canada, President Jefferson, Telesias, Angers, Khiva, Namsang, Shantung, Kalyan, Kwangtung, Taikwa Maru, Tpisalak, Nellore, Vogland, Var Cloon, Shukai Maru, Mexico Maru, Tanager Maru, M.S. Rhein, Ishikari Maru, Meiji Maru and Niitaga Maru.

At the China Auction Rooms yesterday afternoon, Mr. E. V. M. de Sousa sold, by order of the mortgagee, No. 201, Queen's Road West, which is situated on the remaining portion of Section G of Marine Lot No. 90. The upset price was \$10,000, with bids of \$500 acceptable. Bidding progressed by stages of this sum until the figure of \$31,000 was reached, for which sum Mr. Fong Poy Ngam, of No. 141, Caine Road, became the purchaser.

Charges of posing as a police searcher, presenting false police credentials, and obtaining \$50 under these false pretences, were preferred against a Chinese before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning. A second Chinese, who is alleged to have directed an attack on the victim—in which three others not yet arrested, were also concerned—was also charged with assault and with possession of an offensive weapon, namely a hammer. Part of the police case is that the attack was made with the view to beating off attempts made by the victim to recover his property. The case was remanded.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

	Rugby, Dec. 22.
Paris	122 1/2
Brussels	124 1/2
Amsterdam	121 1/2
Stockholm	18 1/2
Copenhagen	18 1/2
Vienna	34 3/4
Prague	100 1/2
Lisbon	217 1/2
Buenos Aires	116 1/2
Hongkong	2 0/4
Yokohama	4 3/4
New York	25 1/2
Milan	100 1/8
Berlin	20 3/8
Oslo	19 3/4
Helsingfors	19 3/4
Madrid	81 1/2
Rio	5 1/2
Shanghai	1 1/2
Hongkong	1 1/2
Silver (spot and forward)	2 1/4

—British Wireless.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## "THE PIRATES OF PENANCE."

[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—It was known on Monday that an article from the pen of "Allegro" would appear in the afternoon's Telegraph, dealing with "The Pirates of Penance," so I eagerly looked forward to its publication. The *nom de plume* led me to expect a fair musical criticism, and, by criticism, I don't mean wholesale condemnation as is so often understood.

However, I was quite disappointed, for I disagree with the opening remarks, that "a full house is proof of a good show." The houses were booked up long before the first night of the show; in fact, the last night was packed on the first night of the show, so I dismiss that as not being any criticism.

I am rather disappointed with "Allegro" alluding to the difference in the attendance at the professional shows in comparison with that seen at "The Pirates of Penance." I think of the meagre audiences that attended the recent shows given by the Italian Grand Opera Company in the Colony, but who had to depend on the real lovers of music to support them. The same cannot be said of last week's performances, where everyone in the Society had a following of friends, who were bound to attend because "So and So is in it," and I am therefore forced to conclude that the real lovers of music in the Colony are few and far between.

I very much doubt whether "Allegro" was carried away with the success of the show, musically

I mean, for if he is honest with himself, I think he will agree that musically it was far from being a success, and it is well to remember that the Society had not been practising for weeks, but for months; and weaker chorus work I have seldom heard.

My qualifications as a critic I do not intend to parade before the public, or I would at once be called an egotist, but my long associations with choral work in the Old Country have given me sufficient experience to be able to tell when a chorus is not a chorus. I am even going to say without hesitation that much of the show was not even up to amateur standard; in fact, I have adjudicated better soloists in the Novice Competitions at home.

I do not say it in a destructive spirit, but I was given to understand a member of the Society said he had never heard better singing. How foolish to talk so, for singing is a far greater art than the average person imagines. Some think if they can learn the tune and adapt the words that are written, they can rush on to a concert platform, and that there is no necessity to be taught how to sing. That never occurs to them; and then they wonder why they are criticised. But they say, "We are only amateurs and should not be criticised." Why, I should like to know?

Now, for the sake of singing I would like to see the Philharmonic Society putting their house in order, for a chorus of fifty voices should give a better account of themselves than we listened to last week. Let it be remembered that shouting is not singing. The Society can do it if they set about it in the right way, and every success to their efforts.—Yours, etc.,

MODERATO.

Kowloon, December 22, 1926.

## The Very Idea!

"Blind, prejudiced, unthinking" All the people sing of your foes of the theory of evolution are praises, your justice, and mercy. So said Dr. Llewellys F. Barker, president emeritus of Johns Hopkins University, speaking before a great medical convention recently. "No fundamentalist and no state or national law will stand against the teaching of evolution when the public realizes evolution's biological significance." He elaborated this "biological significance" as meaning a better heredity for the race, stronger, brainier children. "Hereditary laws," he said, "mean only an understanding of our children's original range of abilities and probable limitations."

If the question of the welfare enters the evolution question, something is likely to happen. That "something" will be the lowering of weapons on the part of those who see in evolution merely a menacing monster to their Bible and the faith of their fathers, and not a power which might help understand and develop children. The good of children always has been an open gate to introduction of any important new social theory. If benefit for the race's young become apparent, hostility soon subsides.

A lady went into a chemist's shop to buy a tooth brush.

The assistant handed her a very superior one, saying: "I can strongly recommend this brush, madam, having used it myself for the last six years."

"Why should I build the blocks up high?"

Said brother, with a frown.

"Cause every time I build them up,

The baby knocks them down."

A correspondent of the Manchester Guardian sends the following letter from an Indian to an English official:

"Honoured master,—Having heard of your almighty mercy and loving kindness to us worms, I tell you my circumstances. By the grace of God and your lordship I have seven children, all babes and sucklings; besides this abominable little I have many male and female relations. What have I done that I should be blessed with such cursed trials?"

As your lordship is my father and my mother, I write to request that you will take this worm and wife and relations, both male and female, and provide for us from your bounty at a remuneration of 20 rupees a month. I can't read or write, and have only the poor qualifications and male relations and feminine, but by the grace of God and your lordship I look forward to years of prosperity and happiness.

All the people sing of your praises, your justice, and mercy. Therefore call us all that we may fatten on your love and gentleness. Call quickly. Your faithful worm and beast, despicable brute, and unwilling father of babies.

He.—Ah, darling, as we sit together under the spreading branches of this noble tree, I declare on my honour that you are the only girl I ever loved. She.—You always say such appropriate things, Paul. This is a chestnut tree.

A bird chased a golfer at Ellesmere Port, Cheshire, to lose a game recently. The man drove his ball to the green where it was seized by a crow. The bird carried the ball 150 yards.

Shrewd young men ever are on the alert for new ideas in the gentle art of providing opportunities for those who would violate the prohibition amendment. Many schemes have come and gone and many fortunes have been made. The latest wrinkle is that of leasing bars to those who wish to "throw parties" in a "different" way.

A number of these bars have been set up in various sections of Manhattan. If a moneyed gentleman wishes to entertain a "few" friends the accommodating "caterers" get everything in order. They retain an old-fashioned bartender, dress up the bar to look like the old days, put in a supply of liquor and scatter sawdust over the floor. The walls become adorned with naughty pictures and the atmosphere is made as nearly correct as possible. The guests arrive to find the host with a foot on the rail and the party begins.

Prince of Wales has mastered the Charleston and dances it with official skill and sense of rhythm that only professional dancers can equal. Recently at a popular supper resort crowds watched and applauded his successful efforts.

"As Rebecca West must have said somewhere, this is a woman's age. Women are now, and women are delivering the goods. Miss Shurey's claim to a greater sense of artistic values for women may be answered by men with their stock argument that, bar Sappho, Jane Austen and perhaps a Bronte or so, no woman has produced anything immortal in art. But that was because we were kept under. Now that we can express our individuality things are different. Just you wait—in the next 30 years we shall more than make up for all we haven't managed to do in the last 3,000."



FRANCO-GERMAN  
TENSION.REOPENING OF LONDON  
TRIAL DEMANDED.

Berlin, Dec. 22.  
Germany is diplomatically protesting against the Landau judgment through Von Hoesch, the Ambassador in Paris, who has been instructed to point out the serious menace to the friendly Franco-German relations, and also to demand the re-opening of the case.—*Reuter*.

## PARIS UNPERTURBED.

Paris, Dec. 22.  
The newspapers here are unperturbed at German indignation over the Landau Court Martial, which, they contend rendered the only possible verdict, after a thorough sifting of the evidence in a confused series of events, smacking more of a drunken brawl than anything else. They opine that German anger will prove a storm in a teacup, and point out that the sentences pronounced on the Germans who did not face the Court were heavier than those who stood their trial.

The organs of the Left alone, are dissatisfied with the trial on the ground that the verdict does not accord with the Locarno spirit.—*Reuter*.

## SEPOY'S TRIAL.

ALLEGED THREATS TO GET  
CONFESSION.

That the statement made by the prisoner at the Police Station was obtained by means of threats, and that it was therefore inadmissible as evidence, was the contention of Mr. T. Addis who appears for the defence in the case at the Criminal Sessions, continued this morning, in which an Indian sepoy is charged with the attempted murder of Subadar Lakshram at Whitefield Barracks.

The police witnesses denied the allegation, and Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith and Mr. Addis were engaged at the close of this morning's hearing in arguing the admissibility of the statement.

Det. Sub-Inspector K. L. Andrew, in evidence, said he visited the scene of the murderous assault and found a blood-stained axe and blood-stained bedclothes. On the 18th November, a man named Ram Singh was picked out of an identification parade of 47 sepoys as one of two men who had purchased an axe from him. Later in the day, further information came to hand and the prisoner was arrested.

In the charge-room he made a statement, an Indian sergeant acting as interpreter.

In reply to Mr. Addis, Sub-Inspector Andrew said that, as far as he could see, no threats were made to the prisoner.

The Indian sergeant, who interpreted, denied making threats when questioned by Mr. Addis. He denied that he said:—"You must have done it. I will hit you unless you confess. If you sign what is written down it will be all right. I will burn a chillie under your nose unless you confess."

Mr. Addis asked leave to put the prisoner into the box. It was agreed and the prisoner declared that he was frightened when he made the statement. He was under the impression when he made it that he would be tried before a military Court Martial.

The case is proceeding.

## SNATCHING INCIDENTS.

## CHARGE AGAINST A CHINESE.

In the hue-and-ery that followed an unsuccessful attempt to dispossess a European lady of a handbag at 12.30 p.m. on Tuesday, a Chinese was arrested, and, when put up for identification at Police Headquarters later the same day, was pointed out by the two young children of Mr. W. J. Carroll as being the same man who, on the previous Saturday, had robbed their companion, Miss Shirley Egan da Silva, of her handbag whilst the three were at Lyttelton Road on their way to a children's party.

A tall young Chinese, who stated that he was an odd-job coolee, appeared in two charges arising from these incidents, at the Central Magistracy this morning. On an application from Detective Sergeant Carey, Mr. Schofield formally remanded the defendant, whose antecedents have still to be further enquired into.

## THE BISHOP OF LONDON.



The Right Reverend Arthur Foley Winnington Ingram, K.C.V.O., the Bishop of London, who arrived in the Colony this morning on his tour of the world.

"SUNNING" PIRACY  
TRIAL.CARPENTER AS CROWN  
WITNESS.

At this morning's resumed hearing of the Sunning piracy trial, one of the chief personalities in the case, namely, the ship's carpenter, underwent a change of role in being called as a witness for the Crown, whereas until his recent acquittal he had taken a place amongst the other prisoners as the 19th defendant in the case. Giving his story from the box, his evidence was largely corroborative of that already given by a fitter, and was concerned chiefly with the case against nine men who were picked up from a ship's boat by H.M.S. Bluebell.

The witness stated that after pulling off from the burning ship, he was employed with the fitter continuingly at the oars. A man, now identified as the No. 1 defendant in the case, kept watch whilst other pirates slept, all huddling together in the body of the boat and keeping themselves warm with pieces of clothing and sailcloth.

They sighted what appeared to be one of the Sunning's lifeboats later in the morning, and at noon H.M.S. Bluebell came into view. When witness pointed out to the pirates that it was no use endeavouring to escape from a warship and that they would be captured anyhow, the pirates dumped two rifles and three revolvers overboard, while he took charge of a large wad of banknotes handed over by a man who was now the No. 1 defendant.

The next two witnesses were the quartermasters of the Sunning detained by the pirates for the navigation of the ship on the bridge. The first quartermaster told how, to escape from the fire of bullets, he ran and took refuge in the stokehold. This was found to be untenable when flames caught the ship amidships, and he then ran towards the fore'st'le. Summoned to the bridge at 4 a.m. he helped to lower one of the ship's boats and left it with others. Whilst drifting on the heavy seas, they sighted what appeared to be another of the Sunning's boats and the Second Officer fired a shot into the air.

Witness identified Nos. 1 and 2 defendants as active pirates armed with short guns. The hearing was adjourned.

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SAIKUNG "PIRACY"  
CASE.STORY OF PRISONERS'  
ARREST.

The arrest of two of the prisoners after they had taken refuge on Tap Mun island, near Tai-po, was described this morning when the case against five men charged with robbery and murder on the ferry launch Sailing was continued before Sir Henry Gollan at the Criminal Sessions.

The twenty-third witness called during the hearing identified the third and fourth prisoners as two men who visited his shop at Tap Mun and asked for opium. He supplied them and when the third defendant opened a leather case to make payment, witness noticed a revolver inside.

Witness questioned the man but he denied that he had a revolver.

On the following day, September 14th, two days after the crime was committed, he was told that the third defendant had entered a house in the village. He informed the police, who surrounded the place, and called upon him to come out. Shots were fired in the air to frighten him, and eventually he surrendered.

Later in the afternoon, witness noticed the fourth prisoner hiding in the hill. Police were concealed in witness's house and he induced the prisoner to enter, whereupon the arrest was made.

Mr. J. H. B. Nicholl proved the depositions he took at the Police Court proceedings when the third defendant made a statement to the effect that he went to a shop with a leather bag. He did not know whether it was the witness's shop. He had no weapon and he was alone.

The police sergeant who made the arrest on Tap Mun said that the third defendant was hiding in the pig sty.

## TWO PRISONERS DISCHARGED.

At the close of this morning's hearing, Sir Henry Gollan, addressing the jury, said that there had been no legal evidence to connect the second and fourth prisoners with the launch. There was nothing to show they were on board, though there might be evidence that they had committed another offence. There was no evidence to connect them with the murder. He directed the jury to find them not guilty.

This was done and the two men were then discharged.

The prisoners were, however, re-arrested and discharge and it is understood another charge will be preferred against them.

The trial is proceeding.

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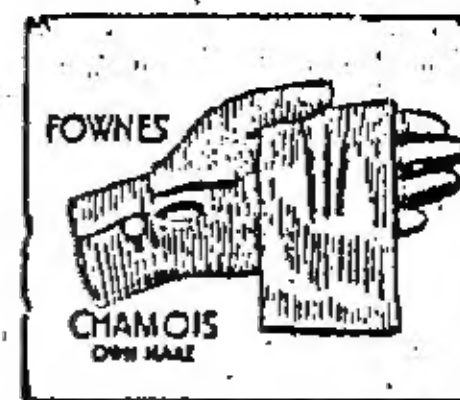
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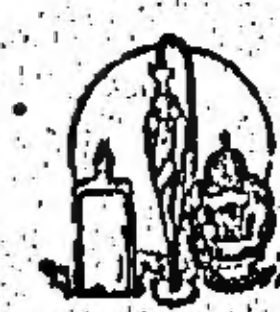
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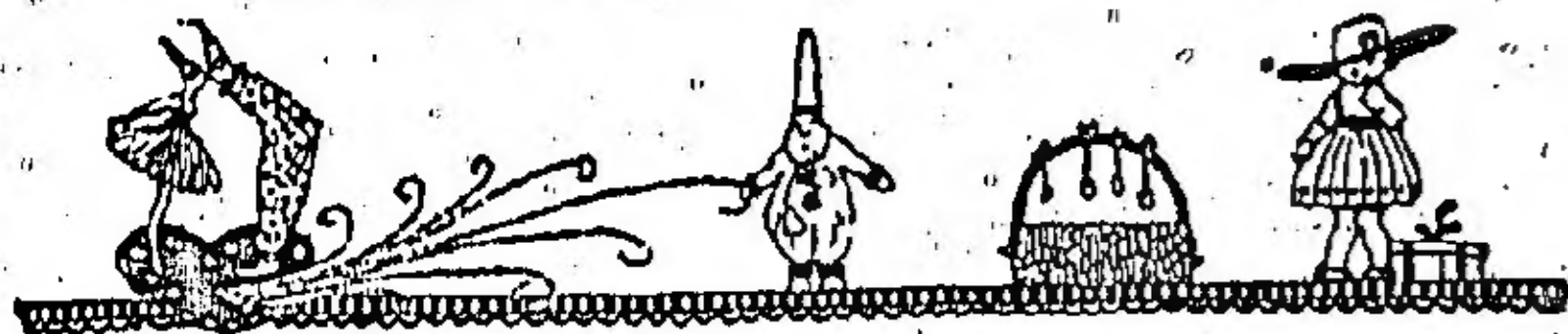
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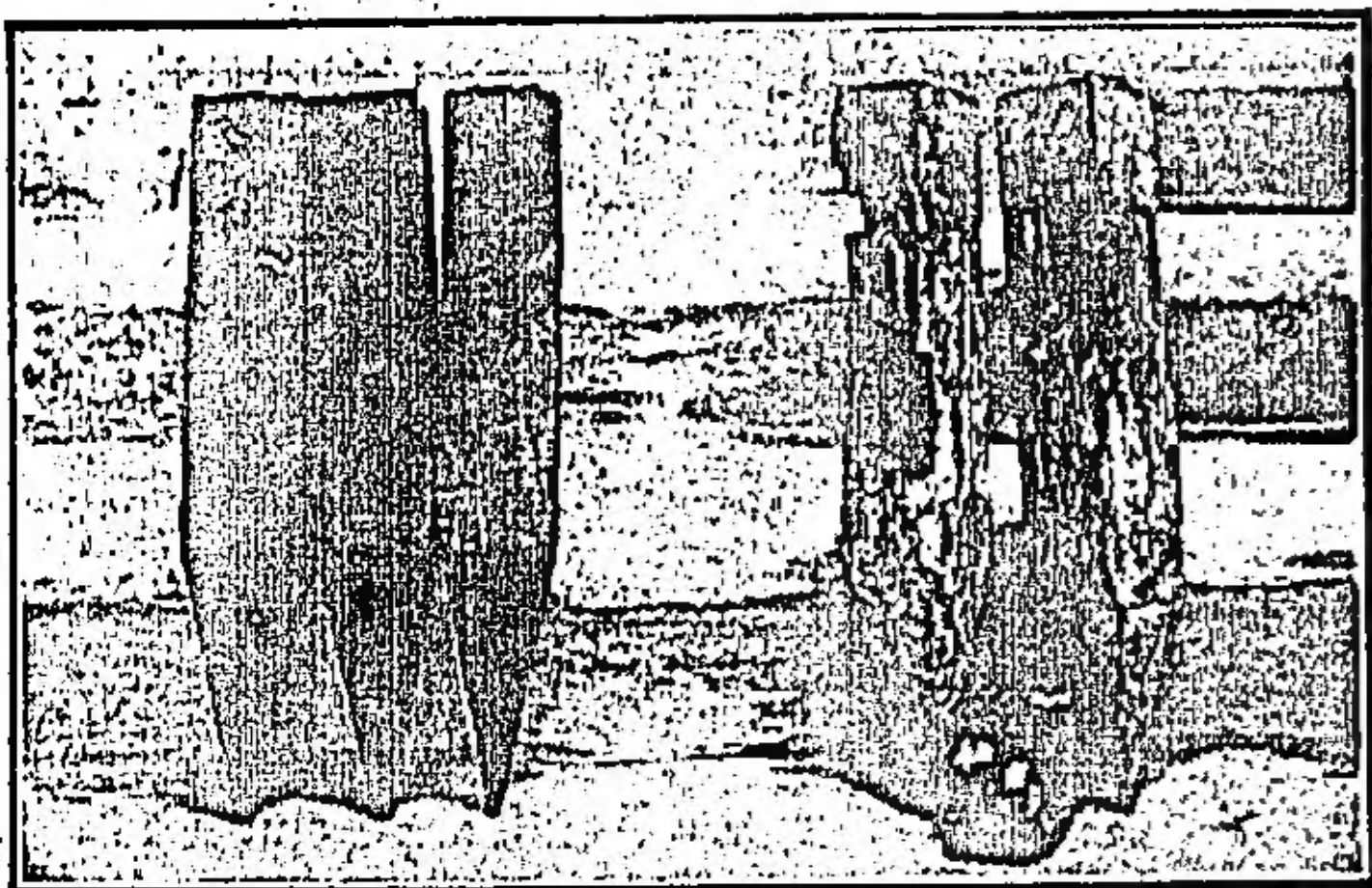
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### TACNA-ARICA.

#### PERU SUGGESTS A COMPROMISE.

La Paz, Bolivia, Dec. 22. In a statement published in the Press, purporting to be Peru's reply to Mr. Kellogg's suggestions in the Tacna-Arica dispute, the Peruvian Government proposes that Peru shall retain Tacna-Arica, while Peru and Chile acting in agreement shall cede to Bolivia, without pecuniary or territorial compensation, all that territory south of Tacna-Arica as far as the river Camarones, Chile to retain the Chiriqua nitrate field and Bolivia to retain Port Victor. —*Reuter.*

Following the recommendation of Mr. Kellogg the Bolivia Government, on the 3rd inst, agreed that the dispute should be settled by the cession of Tacna-Arica to Bolivia which should pay to Chile all the money expended by that State in improvement.]

### PERUVIAN TRAGEDY.

#### BOMB EXPLODES BY ACCIDENT.

Lima, Dec. 22. What the police surmise was intended as an attempt on President Degua's life, had a ghastly conclusion.

Investigations into a great explosion early this morning in the main square led to the discovery of the headless body of a man near a palm tree. The head itself was blown on to the cathedral steps. President Degua usually returns to the Palace about midnight, but had not left his residence that night. It appears the dead man carried a bomb, and realising his vigil was in vain decided to bury it, but while doing so the bomb exploded. —*Reuter's American Service.*

### LOAN TO HOLLAND.

#### A FRENCH FLOTATION AUTHORISED.

Paris, Dec. 22. The Journal Officiel has published a decree authorising the Minister of Finance to issue Holland a loan of twenty-seven millions of Dutch florins, in bonds of one thousand florins, at seven per cent., redeemable between September 1, 1927, and March 1, 1928, for the requirements of the State railways, and in accordance with a contract concluded with a group of Dutch banks on December 17. —*Reuter.*

### HOMEWARD BOUND.

#### PRINCE CHICHIBU.

London, Dec. 22. Mr. Bruce has departed homeward, being seen off at Waterloo by a crowd of officials and friends, including Mr. Amery. Prince Chichibu, who is returning to Japan, owing to the Emperor's illness, travelled by the same train. Both are passengers by the Majestic for New York, en route respectively to Australia and Japan. —*Reuter.*

### HONDURAN UNREST.

#### U. S. SENDS A WARSHIP.

Washington, Dec. 22. The Secretary of the Navy has ordered a warship to Luceba, Honduras, in consequence of the American Consul's report that disorders are threatened, likely to endanger the life and property of foreigners. —*Reuter's American Service.*

### YANGTZE UNREST.

#### STRIKE AT CHENGTEH.

Hankow, Dec. 22. Several firms with branches in Chengteh received telegrams this morning stating that all foreign business there was suspended owing to the military tax of 30,000 taels which had been demanded. —*Reuter.*

### BRITISH MINISTER.

#### A VISIT TO CHANG TSO-LIN.

Tientsin, Dec. 22. Mr. Lamson arrived from Peking this morning. He visited Chang Tso-lin this afternoon, after which he left for Peking. —*Reuter.*

### CAMBRIDGE "RAG." NICARAGUAN REVOLT.

#### FIFTY-ONE FINES AFTER RIOTOUS NIGHT.

The sequel to a "rag" of unusually large proportions at Cambridge on the "Fifth" occurred at the Borough Police-Court, when there were fifty-one cases of assault, obstruction, damage, extinguishing gas lamps, and throwing fireworks.

Of the fifty-one people charged, forty-eight were undergraduates, and the other three were a journalist, a grocer, and a Welshman from Penmaenmawr, who was described on the charge-sheet as "unemployed."

To the undergraduates who were charged with assault, the Mayor adopted a very stern attitude, and remarked that as a general rule the gentlemen of the University protected the police in the discharge of their duty, and it was a most serious matter when police officers were assaulted and obstructed.

Fines varying from £3 to £10 were imposed.

One young man of Caius, who was fined £3, was rather aggrieved, and maintained that although he may have shouted, he used no physical attempt to obstruct the police, but was himself struck by a plain clothes officer and dragged rather forcibly to the police station. His convincing manner in the witness-box accounted for the smallness of the fine imposed. Another youth admitted attempting to knock off a policeman's helmet, but was quite sure he was un-

#### HEAVY FIGHTING IN PROGRESS.

Managua, Dec. 22. A seven-hour battle has not finished, and is proceeding at Las Peñas between Conservative and Liberal troops.

The latter attacked, supported by artillery and machine-guns, but the Conservatives claim they drove them off with heavy machine-gun fire. —*Reuter's American Service.*

### AUSTRALIAN SUGAR.

#### ESTIMATE OF CROP.

Brisbane, Dec. 21. The Australian sugar crop is expected to be 420,000 tons. —*Reuter.*

successful. He was unable to convince the Bench on this point, however.

The dress of the defendants varied from plus fours and jumpers to correct morning dress. All were cheerful, and the previous night's exploits were talked of in low tones in the court as "great fun." They maintained that the encounters with the police were simply good-humoured attempts at "helmet seizing," and that there was no resemblance of real trouble.

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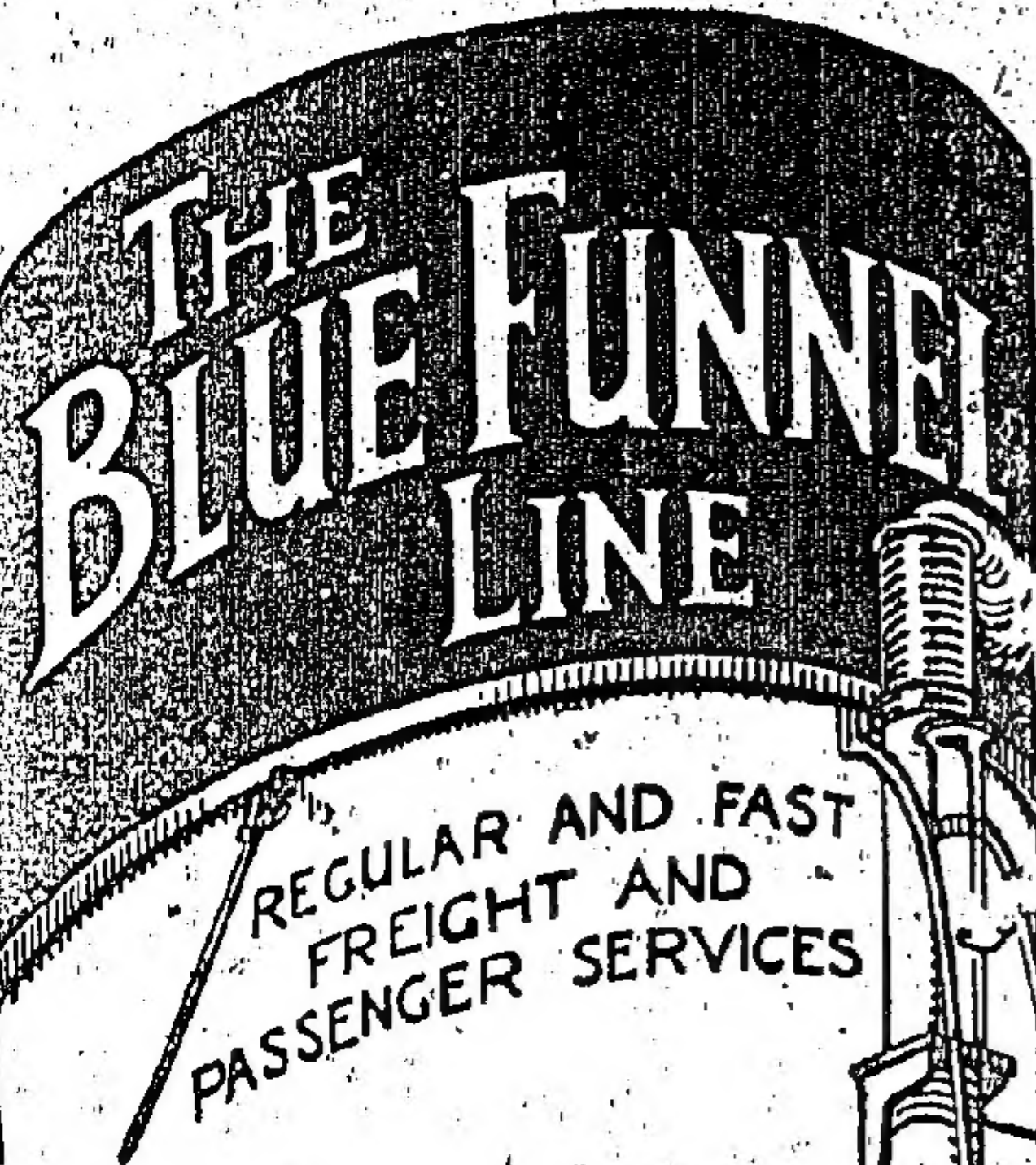


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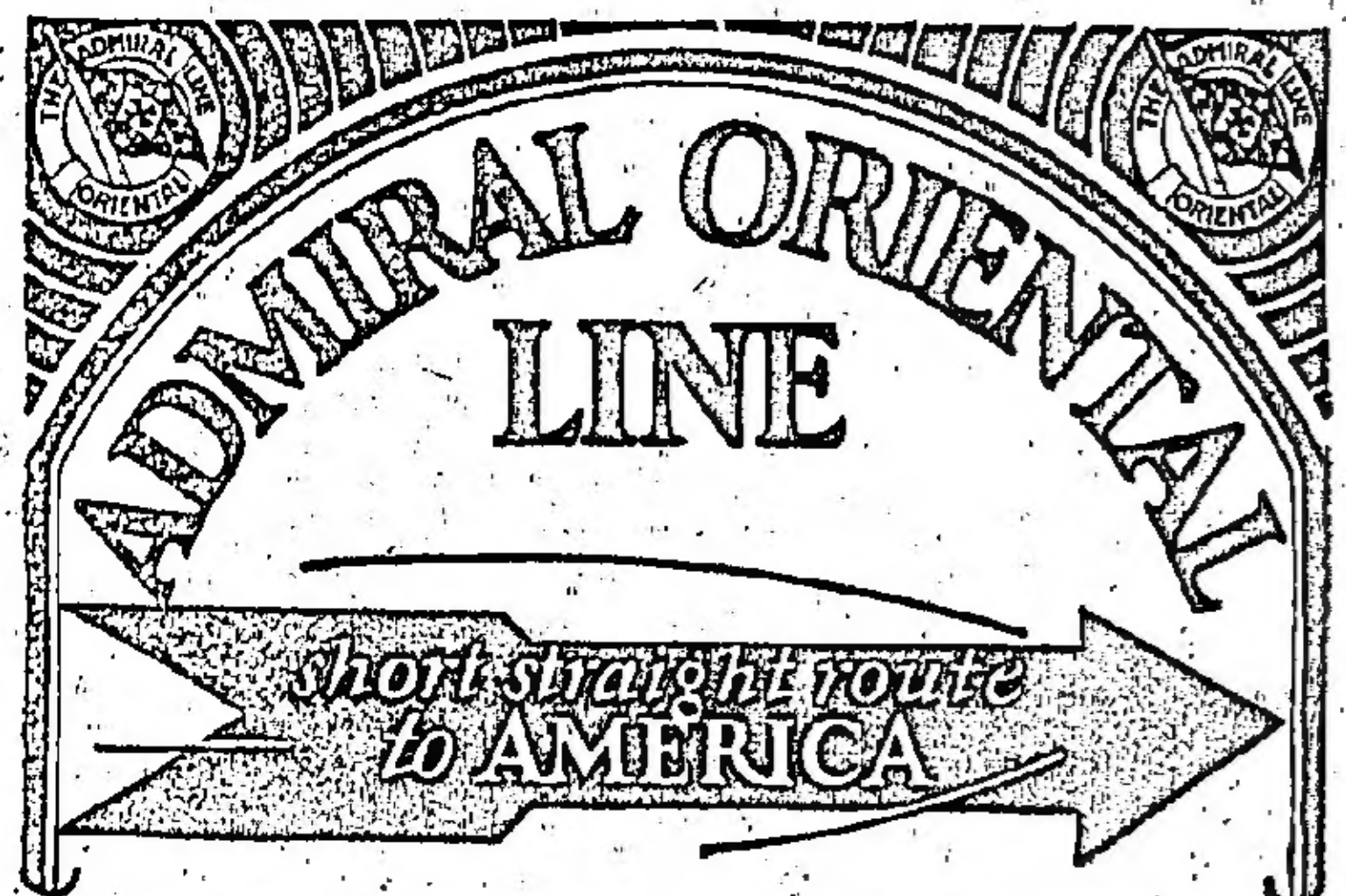
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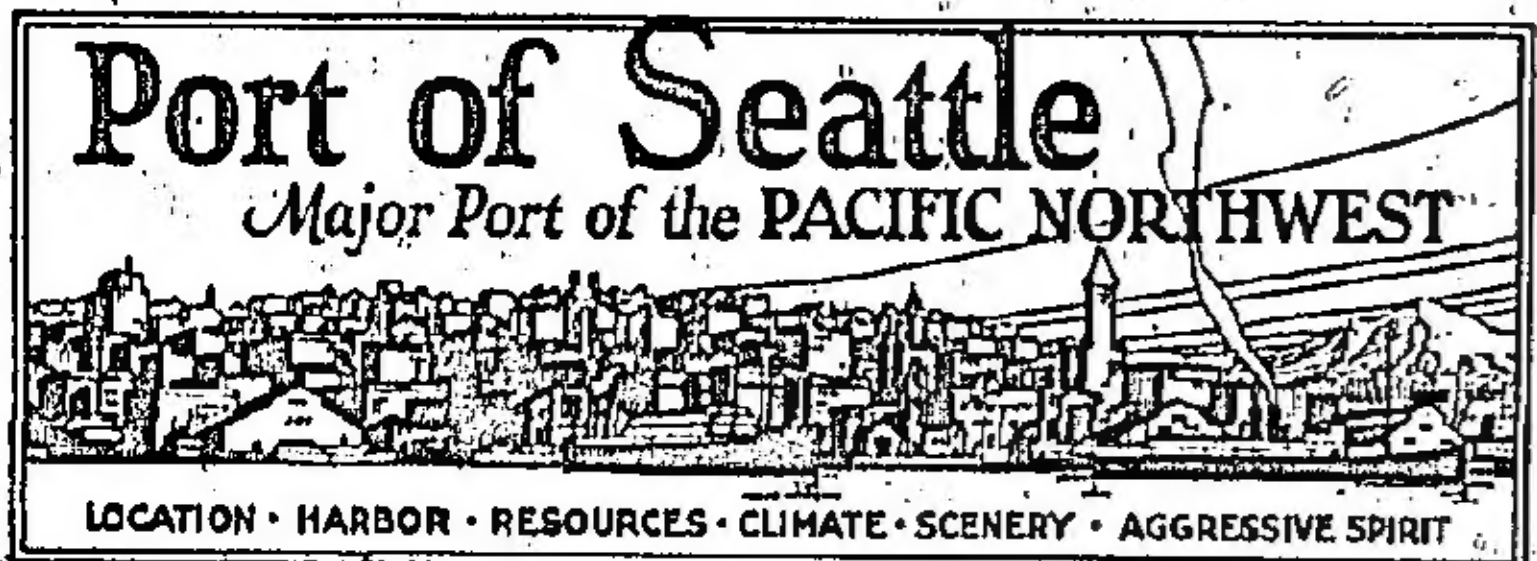
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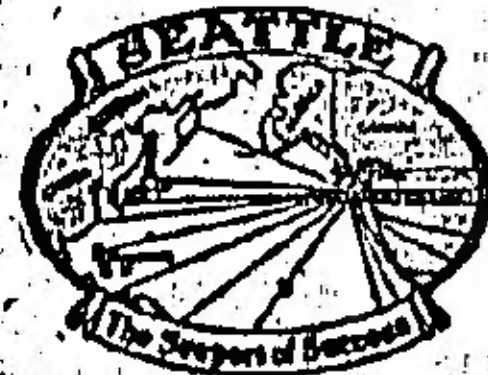
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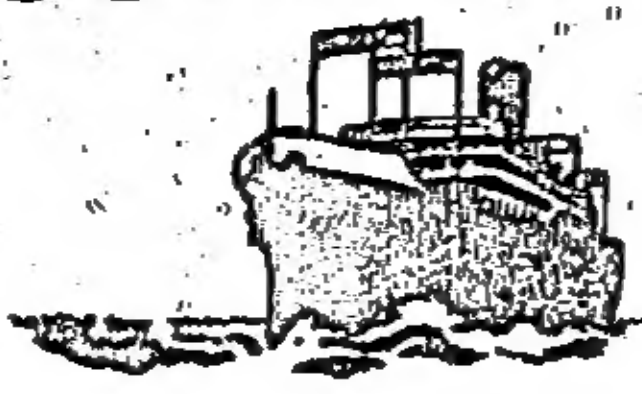
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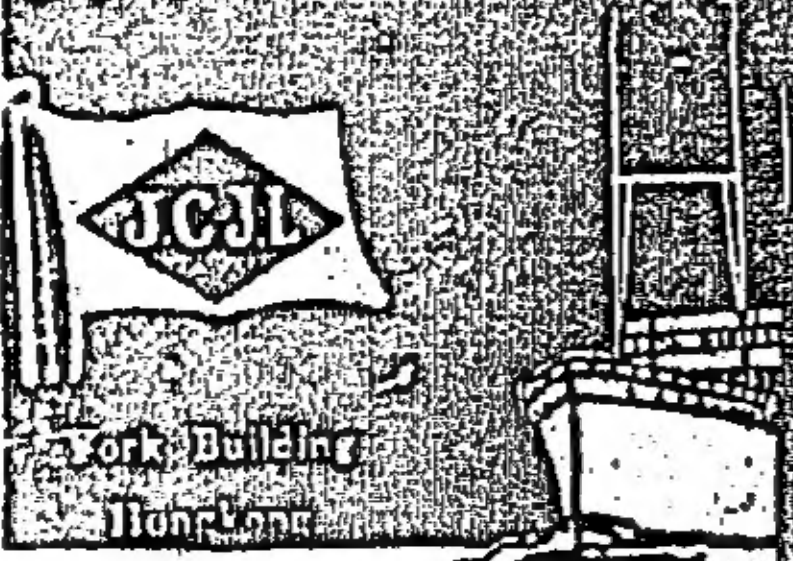
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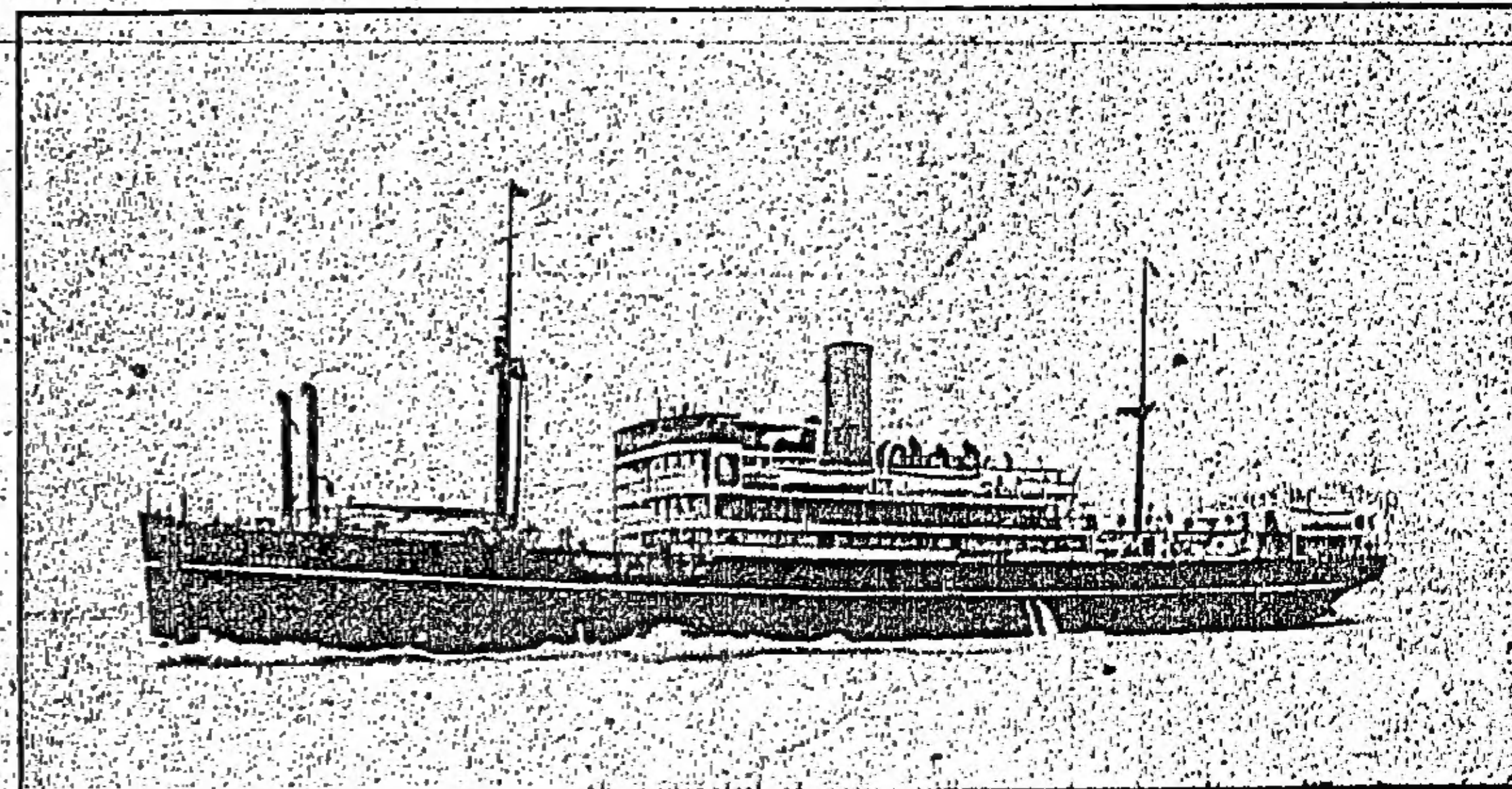
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NYANZA	7,023	5th Jan.	S'pore P'ang C'bo & B'bay
MALWA	10,941	8th Jan.	Marseilles & London
KALYAN	9,144	22nd Jan.	M's L'don A'worp & Hull
DEVANHA	8,155	28th Jan.	S'pore P'ang C'bo & B'bay
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MOREA	10,918	7th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
DEVANHA	8,155	7th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
TILAWA	10,000	12th Jan.	Shanghai & Kobe
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S.S. ZOSMA	23rd February 1927.

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STRAITS &amp; Calcutta Loisang Wed. 29th Dec. at 3 p.m.

TIENSIN Chipshing Sat. 1st Jan. at 7 a.m.

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STRAITS &amp; Calcutta Hosang Mon. 3rd Jan. at 3 p.m.

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## MODERN CRUSADE.

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cently celebrated the 25th anniversary of his office and now at the age of 67, an unusually active and extraordinarily energetic man, he is making a trip to the Far East. The respect and almost affectionate regard and confidence in which Dr. Ingram is held by church-goers and non-church-goers alike indicate, perhaps more than anything else, the eminent success he has had during these 25 years, including the strenuous days of the World War.

Dr. Ingram was born in Worcestershire, in 1858, the son of the Rev. E. Winstington Ingram of Stamford Rectory and Ribblesford House. He was educated at Marlborough and Keble College, Oxford, and began his clerical career in 1884. In 1897 he was a canon of St. Paul's Cathedral, and from 1897 to 1901, Bishop of Stepney, Suffragan to the Bishop of London, then the well known historian, Dr. Mandell Creighton.

The hold on the public which is admitted by all who have had an opportunity of reviewing Dr. Ingram's work in his diocese, has been aptly attributed to the "dominant personality inspired by intrinsic goodness, which makes him win because he is what he is."

## INDIFFERENCE TO RELIGION.

In an interview written by a contributor to the *London Magazine*, Dr. Ingram reveals the numerous sides of his character which has endeared him throughout the British Empire. Indicating that the London of to-day is a different place than that of 1901 when he assumed the bishopric, the Bishop says:—"Whilst many undesirable ideas which then held sway have since evaporated; materialism and sheer indifference to religion are now more rampant than ever they were. The present irresponsible outlook upon life of many intelligent young men and women is a serious factor, the constant recurrence of industrial disputes shows how selfishness still holds sway, and the excesses of night clubs make us realise what forces of actual mischief are at work."

## NEWSPAPERS AND RELIGION.

But Dr. Ingram does not believe that the average and woman are intrinsically irreligious for he says:—"Although the mass of the people are superficially less religious than they were 25 years ago, deep down there is a more widespread and sincere religious spirit amongst them. The Press in recent days has proved this. I know that some newspapers publish articles on religion primarily because it pays them. But disregarding irresponsible 'stunt' articles, I regard this as a good sign, because it shows that the mass of newspaper readers are increasingly interested in religion and are manifesting a genuine spirit of inquiry."

## KEEN SPORTSMAN.

The Bishop is a keen sportsman and takes off the Friday of each week from his numerous duties in order to enjoy his golf. Besides being a golfer of note he is a keen tennis player and angler and he can play a good game of squash rackets. It is said that he occasionally even plays hockey, and that he is still equal to a hard row on the Scottish loche. He usually takes his summer holiday in Scotland, motoring as far north as Thurso.

In the interview already mentioned Dr. Ingram gives some idea of the extensive duties which make a holiday necessary occasionally when he says:—"My duties inside and outside the diocese involve, my motoring an average of 250 miles a week, and since I bought my first car to succeed horse-drawn transport in 1905, I must have motored over a quarter of a million miles."

## BUSY MAN.

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"London is the only diocese," the interview continues quoting the Bishop, "which has given its clergy a clear £350 a year, with a house rent free. But I am not satisfied with this, for in these days I hardly ever find a servant in a clerical household. The domestic work usually seems to be done by the clergyman and his wife and children."

"One of the most substantial handicaps in my work as Bishop of London, has been my nominal receipt of a salary of £10,000 a year and the necessity for my residing

## VICTORIA BRITISH SCHOOL.

## BREAKING-UP CELEBRATIONS

A high tribute to the work of Mrs. E. M. Clark, Head Mistress, and the staff of the Victoria British School, Causeway Bay, was paid by Mr. E. Ralphs, of the Education Department, when the annual open day at the end of the Christmas term was held this morning. There were many parents and friends present, and all were greatly pleased with the children's efforts to entertain them. In addition to the usual custom, there was a sale of work this morning, the money from which will be used for the purpose of augmenting the present number of books in the school library.

At the sale, which was in charge of Mrs. M. M. Watt, assisted by Alex. Macfarlane, Douglas Taylor, Mary Taylor, and Albert Moss, numerous articles were for sale, including night dress cases, stencilled work, needlework, paper roses, knitting, and various other things.

## ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report, prepared by Mrs. E. M. Clark (Head Mistress) was as follows:—"The attendance during the year has been satisfactory. Dr. Minett visited the school several times and reported 'General Health Good.' His Excellency the Governor visited the school on 26th January with the Director of Education. Among visitors to the School during the year were Mr. L. Forster and a party of University students. Miss Hendry proceeded on long leave in July. Mrs. Watt joined the Staff in October. The work generally has been satisfactory throughout the year. Five pupils sat for the Royal Drawing Society's Examination—four gained Honours and one passed. Douglas Taylor is awarded the Government Free Scholarship for Class 7. There were several 'Open Days' during the year when parents visited the School and saw exhibitions of the children's work. We are holding to-day a sale of articles made by the children and staff during the Winter Term, the proceeds of which will go to defray cost of material and provide books for the library. I wish to thank Miss Hendry, Mrs. Watt and Miss Stuart for their able and loyal support, and to thank you all for your attendance here to-day."

During the course of the morning Royal Drawing Society's Certificates were distributed by Mr. E. Ralphs to the following in the preparatory section:—Honours: Marie Clarke, Mary Taylor, Douglas H. Taylor, and Douglas McKay. Pass: Sydney Fowler.

## ENJOYABLE PROGRAMME.

Considering their extreme youth, the children acquitted themselves excellently in the entertainment which followed the distribution. Classes 7, 8, 9, and 10 danced "Cock-a-doodle-doo," and sang "The Old Woman," after which Billy Fryde recited "Birdie with a Yellow Bill." The following took part in the song "The Pirates":—Stella Stevenson, Robbie Glen, Eric Stone, Billy Gregg, and Henry Bunje, while Mary Taylor, Jean Clark, Alex. MacFarlane, and Douglas Taylor danced "The Creel Dance." The recitation "When I was down beside the Sea" was rendered by Mary Joy Parsons, and an old French dance was presented by Stella Stevenson and Henry Bunje. The programme concluded with "Good King Wenceslaus" and "It came upon the Midnight Clear," which were sung by all the scholars. Mrs. Magill accompanied on the piano.

## WONDERFUL RESULTS.

In expressing thanks to Mrs. Clark and the staff for the entertainment, Mr. Ralphs said he had learned that some of the children were only four years old, and he thought it was wonderful that they should do so well. He thought the school was doing splendid work, and he expressed the hope that if any of those present knew anybody who had children between the ages of four and five, they would recommend that school as Mrs. Clark was so successful with children between those ages.

Mrs. Clark expressed thanks to Mrs. Magill for her services as pianist. Miss Stuart trained the children for the dances, and Mrs. M. M. Watt for the singing.

## CHRISTMAS REVELS.

## HAPPY MATINEE DISPLAY.

Christmas is nothing if not a season of good fairies—the gift-laden Santa Claus symbolising a host of kind-hearted and generous immortals who take special delight in righting wrongs, and doing good. And so it was all in keeping with the spirit of the time, that there should have been produced at the Theatre Royal, yesterday afternoon, the 18th Century phantasy, "On Zephyr's Wings," in which good fairies undo all the work of an evil and jealous fairy and leave pairs of lovers who live "happy ever after."

The play was adapted and produced by Mrs. Chater, to whom one must extend congratulations for the manner in which it was put on—being extremely well set, dressed and lighted. The performers all did their best, the dancing of the children (trained by Miss V. Capell) being especially well executed. The story of the play might, perhaps, in view of the length of the rest of the programme, have been unfolded a little quicker by the excision of some of the adult songs and dances, but the whole of the play was quite enjoyable.

The second part of the programme was a miscellany of Christmas Revels, opening with a delightful dance by Miss Capell's pupils. The Toy Drum Major (J. Berry) and the Policeman (E. Ferguson)—mere tots—were most lovable yet serious miniatures. The Shadow Pictures were quite novel and enjoyable, as was also the song and dance medley. The carol singing with which the entertainment closed, was one of the most appreciated items on a very full—perhaps too full—programme.

A word of commendation should be given to the orchestra, which was under the direction of Mr. D. S. Hill and conducted by Mr. Fleming.

## Those taking part were:

On Zephyr's Wings:—Mortals: The Queen, Mrs. Hole; The Princess Graciously (her daughter), Miss Birkett; The Lady Balilarde, Miss Stewart; The Lady Mignon, Mrs. Aubrey; The Lady Yvonne, Mrs. Tod (Ladies in Waiting to The Princess); Alidor (a Prince among shepherds) Mrs. Miles, Florian, Mrs. Scovill; Iphis, Miss Scott; Birequoit, Miss Mitchell (Alidor's friends). Fairies: "Mordicante" (An Evil Fairy and Goddess of Fire), Mrs. Ratsey; Zeus (The leader of her Spirits), Miss V. Capell; "Zephyr" (The god of the West Wind), Mrs. Mitchell; "Cupid" Joan Berre; Two more Cupids, Daphne, Biri and Elinor Hegarty. Fire Spirits: E. Rose, P. Capell, B. Walker, B. Hance, Meyer, M. Matthews, R. Wong, Gnomes: Mick Gibson, Pam Miles, Jean Mitchell, Helen Lindell, Aline Purves; Mary Chesteron, Margaret Tod, Joan Leath.

Christmas in Toyland (arranged by Miss V. Capell and performed by her pupils): Clowns, T. Weloolly and F. Donald; Fancy Dolls, K. Claver and P. Beal; Felix, H. Gaan; Kewpie, P. Rathson; Toy Drum Major, J. Berry; Policeman, E. Ferguson; Fairy Doll, P. Tod.

Shadow Pictures (arranged by Mrs. Chater): (a) Fidgety Philip (The Story of a Naughty Boy); Philip, Joan Berry; Mama, Mrs. Russell Brown; Papa, Eng. Lt.-Com. Bedells, R.N.; (b) To a Miniature (A Song Picture); The Miniature, Mrs. Hole; Her Courtiers, Mrs. Miles and Miss Scott; Soloist, Mr. Hopkins; (c) Suck a Thumb (The Story of a Silly Boy), Conrad, Joan Berry; Mama, Mrs. Russell Brown; The legged Scissor Man, Eng. Lt.-Com. Bedells, R.N.; (d) Poor Pierrot (a Story in Dance by Miss V. Capell); Columbine, Helen Ho; Pierrot, Barbara Walker; Harlequin, Phyllis Capell.

A Song and Dance Medley (arranged by Mrs. Russell Brown): (a) "Come Lassies and Lads"; (b) Nonsense Rhymes (by Ed. Leary); (c) The Toy Drum Major; (d) Nursery Rhymes of London Town (a) Petticoat Lane, (b) Whitechapel (c) Mayfair, (d) Hampstead Heath. (e) Cheapside; Soloists: Mrs. Russell Brown and Mr. Green; Dancers: Mesdames Aubrey, Bellamy, Mitchell, Charles, Scovill and Tod, the Misses Mitchell, Shaw and Birkett. The Drum Major, Captain Steel; At the Piano, Mrs. F. C. Hall.

Christmas Eve (in an English house): The Host, Mr. Bullock; The Hostess, Mrs. F. Hall; The Carol Singers: Mesdames Russell Brown, Sanger, Bellamy and Costen, Messrs. Green, Howell, Pathwick, and Eng. Lt.-Com. Bedell R.N.

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